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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 10/20/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/3/42	REPORT MADE BY HARRY C. LESLIE, JR.
TITLE MARY FOLEY CROSSMAN			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (C) CUSTODIAL DETENTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject President, Local 192, at time it was expelled from National American Federation of Teachers on charges of Communism and President of Philadelphia Teacher, official organ of Local 192, which is accused of following the Communist Party line. Subject supports liberal movements, follows Communist Party line in writings. Accused of associating with known Communists.

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DETAILS:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

This report is predicated upon information received from Pennsylvania Motor Police set out in report dated July 17, 1942, by Private CHARLES G. MOODY, Troop "A", Pennsylvania Motor Police and upon information in the files of the Philadelphia Field Division.

The following is information contained in the report of Private MOODY of Pennsylvania Motor Police:

"MARY FOLEY CROSSMAN is described as follows:

Age	40 yrs (1942)
Height	5'2"
Weight	140 lbs.

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Build	Medium Stout
Complexion	Ruddy
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Nationality	American
Legitimate	School Teacher
Occupation	
Education	College (Graduate)
Married or Single	Married
Religion	Catholic
Birthplace	Philadelphia, Pa. May 15, 1902.
Residence	2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia
Citizenship	U. S.
Scars & Marks	Unknown

"Subject does not have a criminal record in Philadelphia, according to the records of the Detective Bureau, City Hall.

"Subject was born in Philadelphia, Pa., May 15, 1902. She is the oldest of two children. Little is known of her early childhood days other than they were spent in Philadelphia.

"Subject's mother, ELIZABETH C. ~~FOLEY~~ was born in Philadelphia, September 1, 1873. She is a music teacher and lives at 3514 W. Allegheny Avenue. Subject's father is deceased.

"Subject has a brother, THOMAS ~~FOLEY~~, born in Philadelphia, October 3, 1904, he is a reporter and lives with his mother at the above mentioned address.

"Subject's two aunts ELEANOR ~~BOYD~~, born November 21, 1875 and VERONICA ~~BOYD~~, born October 23, 1877, both born in Philadelphia, live at 3514 West Allegheny Avenue.

"Subject is married to ROY E. ~~CROSSMAN~~, an artist, born in Pennsylvania, May 17, 1893. They had one child that died soon after birth and at the present time they have no children.

"Subject attended the following schools:

Elementary School for eight years
 Germantown High School - four years - Graduated in 1920
 University of Pennsylvania - Graduated 1923 with AB Degree
 Columbia University - New York 1923 Summer School
 Drexel Institute, Philadelphia 1928-1930 Evening School

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"Subject is employed by the Board of Education: she has been at Vare Junior High School, 24th & Snyder Avenue since September 1, 1927. In 1931, subject changed from teacher to librarian, she still retains this position at the school.

"Subject ceased to teach June 30, 1936, because of maternity. The child died soon after birth.

"Subject returned to teaching September 1, 1937, continuing at the Vare School.

"Subject on December 4, 1938, spoke at the People's Forum, 120 North 18th Street, Philadelphia, at which Catholic, Protestant and Jewish speakers assailed treatment of minorities in Germany. Subject on November 28, 1939, as President of the American Federation of Teachers, Local 1942, called BENJAMIN STOLBERG, economist and author, a stool pigeon engaged to tear down trade unions.

"STOLBERG'S first article on Communism which appeared in yesterday's (November 27, 1939) Evening Ledger intimated that many members of the Teachers Union had Red leanings and that at present it is the only national American Federation of Labor union still under Communistic influence.

"Subject in 1939 was a member of the National Committee, American League for Peace and Democracy.

"Subject in 1940 was a member of the National sponsor for National Conference for Constitutional Liberties. (Communist Party front).

"On January 22, 1941, the Communist issue was brought to the fore again to-day in Local 192 American Federation of Teachers as the Central Labor Union began an investigation of charges of radical control of the local.

"Heated denial of Red influence was issued by Mrs. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN President of the local and former Vice President of the national organization.

"The meeting was arranged by MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, who is said to retain control of the Philadelphia local, though she was unseated at the National convention by a 'progressive' faction.

"Subject consistently has denied membership in the Communist Party. Her critics, however, have accused her of following the party line in her policies. It has been stated that the Philadelphia Teachers' local which once had 1200 members, has lost nearly half of them in recent months because of alleged Communism.

"Material in the Philadelphia Teachers has been put forward as 'proof' of the alleged Communist nature of subject's faction. Preliminary investigations are said to have shown that the publication changed policy in accordance with changes in the Communist Party line.

✓ "On February 3, 1941, Local 192, American Federation of Teachers is planning to fight any attempt to revoke its charter, MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, President said today. A recommendation that the charter be revoked was made Monday by the Federation's Executive Council after a three days' meeting in Chicago. The local has about 800 members who teach in Philadelphia.

"Subject on April 12, 1941, at the New Theatre in Philadelphia, urged a fight for civil liberties; also that Harrisburg be petitioned not to pass a bill designed to 'set up a little Dies Committee in this state,' and a motion which would withhold state funds from any school teacher or student where they were found guilty of subversive activities. Speakers included known Communist, such as SAM PUTNAM (husband of RIVA PUTNAM).

"Subject, on May 26, 1941, was one of the main speakers at a meeting sponsored by the Committee for People's Rights at Town Hall, Broad & Race Streets, Philadelphia. (Chairman was JOSEPHINE TRUSLOW ADAMS).

"Subject went on to relate how the colonies fought for freedom and cited cases up to the last and present wars. Stated that this country was almost a dictatorship and assailed efforts to bar the Communist Party from the ballot. She finally got on the subject of soliciting funds and proceeded to have collections made, about \$500 was collected for the cause.

"On June 7, 1941, the charter of the Philadelphia Teachers Local 192, accused of Communist Party dominations, have been revoked by a vote of the unions national membership.

"MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, President of Local 192 declared, 'Local 192 is still a member of the Federation and will continue to be a member. The referendum and the executive council's actions were unconstitutional.

"Teachers Union of Philadelphia Officers in 1941 were as follows:

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN	-	President
HERMAN KAUFMAN	-	Vice President
BENJAMIN ANTON	-	"
ADOLPH MYERSON	-	Recording Secretary
NATHAN SHRAGER	-	Financial Sec'y.
SARA T. WALSH	-	Legislative Rep.

"SARA T. WALSH is now the president of the Local (1942).

"On August 21, 1941, Philadelphia Local 192, together with two New York locals expelled last June from the American Federation of Teachers (AFL) on grounds of Communistic activities were granted a hearing on their petition for reinstatement.

"A delegation from the expelled Philadelphia local headed by Mrs. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was in Detroit ready to represent the local at the convention should the appeal be favorably considered.

"Subject on August 29, 1941, said the ousted Local 192 has no intention of going over to the CIO. She said such a move has not even been considered. At Detroit, Thursday, ABRAM FLAXER, head of the CIO's State, County and Municipal Workers of America, denied reports that Local 192 had sought affiliation with his group but said he could see 'no objection' to admitting them if the desired it.

"Subject on September 13, 1941, President of the ousted local, said that a suit protesting the teachers' pay cut was pending before the State Supreme Court and that the Board's possible restoration of the cuts might interfere with proper adjudication.

"The union, which was separated from the American Federation of Labor within the past year, also changed its name from American Federation of Teachers, Local 192 to the Teachers Union of Philadelphia, with offices at 408 Otis Building, 16th & Sansom Street, Philadelphia. Reason for separation was an A. F. of L. investigation which uncovered Communist Party control of #192, substantiated by numerous other recurring reports of Communist Party activities in Local 192. Clearest evidence of Communist Party influence and manipulation seen from study of subject's publication 'The Philadelphia Teacher.'

"A review of back issues shows that on no occasion has the magazine deviated from the party line, particularly noticeable during the Nazi-Russian changeovers. After 1935 (following the Communist Party announcement of its 'United Front' policy), 'The Philadelphia Teacher' steadily attacked Fascism and Nazism, but immediately stopped after the signing of the Hitler-Stalin pact. It is also to be noted that the magazine gives much space to reporting the activities and urging support of Communist Party dominated organizations like the American League for Peace and Democracy and the National Negro Congress.

"Subject on January 23, 1942, attended a banquet for ANNE PENNYPACKER, at the Rittenhouse Hotel. This was in effect a Communist Party meeting. Communist activities were discussed and those attending were well-known

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Communist Party members, like ~~'Mother' BLOOR~~, ~~CARL REEVE~~ and wife, ~~PHILIP DORFMAN~~ and wife and ~~FRANCES SERBER~~.

"Subject on June 6, 1942, who retired last month as President of the Philadelphia Teachers Union after five years in the post, was guest of honor of the membership at a luncheon today at 1811 Spring Garden Street. Miss SARA T. WALSH, her successor as President, was toastmaster.

"Subject on July 13, 1937, registered as a Democrat; at that time, she stated that she has been living 23 years in the district and life in Pennsylvania.

"Subject has the following relatives:

ELIZABETH C. FOLEY	(Mother)	3514 W. Allegheny Avenue
THOMAS FOLEY	(Brother)	"
ELEANOR BOYD	(Aunt)	"
VERONICA BOYD	(Aunt)	"
ROY G. GROSSMAN	(Husband)	2302 Delancey Street (All Philadelphia, Pa.)

"Subject smokes and drinks moderately.

"Subject's hangout is Teachers' Union of Philadelphia, 408 Otis Building, 16th & Sansom Street, Philadelphia.

"Subject is usually the spokesman for the Teachers' Union and while not directly defending the Communist she never-the-less leans towards them in following their policy as can be noted in several of her talks.

"Subject does not have an automobile license, according to the records of the Department of Revenue, Harrisburg (Department of Motor Vehicles).

"Subject's associates are: MOTHER BLOOR; CARL REEVES, 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia; FRANCES SERBER, 250 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia; PHILIP DORFMAN, 7 South Street, Philadelphia; ANNE PENNYPACKER; JOSEPHINE TRUSLOW ADAMS, Swarthmore, Pa.; JOHN J. ~~WEINER~~, 2513 North 30th Street, Philadelphia; SARA T. WALSH, President, Teachers Union; HERMAN KAUFMAN, Vice-President, Teachers Union; BENJAMIN ANTON, Teachers Union; ADOLPH ~~MYERSON~~, Teachers' Union; NATHAN ~~SHRAGER~~, Teachers' Union and RALPH ~~GLICK~~ of 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Subject's lawyer is SAUL ~~WALDBAUM~~, 1421 Cherry Street, Philadelphia.

"Subject has an apartment on the second floor rear, of a four story stone and brick house, located on the south side of the street in a residential section.

"Subject receives a salary of \$2,800.00 per year as a Librarian from the Board of Education, Philadelphia."

The writer made a review of "The Philadelphia Teacher," which is published by Local 192 of the American Federation of Teachers, of which subject is President. From all indications, it appeared to be the official organ of that Local. Subject is also President of the magazine staff.

The following items appeared in this magazine on January 19, 1940, showing an editorial by subject as against the foreign entanglement in the war and against the Dies Committee as being anti-labor. In her editorial she states "The American citizen who believes in the sanctity of civil liberties should re-read the Bill of Rights and wonder. They see injunctions against labor, wage taxes, paid spies in labor unions, legislation against aliens, prosecution of the foreign born and fingerprinting becoming a national institution, and so the people remember the days before the United States plunged into war in 1917 and become uneasy." She also urges all trade unionists to work in order to keep this Country out of war.

In the April, 1940, issue, subject wrote an editorial entitled: "The American Youth Act," campaigning for the program and states "millions of young people of America will come to the conclusion, that just as organized labor has supported every movement to strengthen the educational system of this country so must youth support every movement to strengthen labor."

During a review of the American Free Press, which paper is believed to be the official organ of the Communist Party in Philadelphia and to have been published by the Communist Party, an article appeared in the May 1, 1940 issue, indicating the subject had signed a petition protesting against raids by the Dies Committee on Communists in Philadelphia.

In June, 1940 issue of "Philadelphia Teacher" an anonymous article appeared which stated "Millions for defense that is right defense - not one cent contributed to war." By defense this article means home defense and the promulgation of social work.

In the same issue, FRANK RAFFEL writes an article entitled "M. Day," which attempts to show military regimentation of the people's entire life and is quoted as "only" an aroused public can fight such measures by working to prevent participation in foreign wars.

In the October issue of the same magazine, subject, in her editorial column, encourages teachers to keep war hysteria out of the classroom and states that "educational defense is the best defense."

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of July 10, 1940, contains an article which states that Local 192 sends ALEXANDER J. STODDARD, Superintendent of Schools, a letter regarding the investigation of those teachers who signed Communist election petition. This letter stated that the teachers "were entirely within their rights as citizens in signing a petition of a legally recognized minority group."

The Philadelphia Inquirer of January 22, 1941, had an article which gave sample quotations from the Philadelphia Teacher and from public statements, all made by the subject, the President of Local 192, both before and after the Nazi-Soviet pact. These articles are quoted as follows:

(1) Philadelphia Teacher, November, 1937. "To be neutral is to be on the side of war and hands off policy merely encourages them (Fascists) to extend warfare. If democracies are to survive and world war prevented, international law breakers must be checked."

(2) GROSSMAN presiding and at the Peoples' Forum, (believed to be a Communist Front Organization) at 120 North 18th Street, December 4, 1938, said "I used to be a pacifist. I am not today because I feel the hot breath of menace to this Country. I am arming to protect the finest thing in America, the American Way. I am ready to fight for America with gun in my hand and if there are no guns, with my bare hands."

After the Nazi-Soviet Pact

(3) From the Philadelphia Teacher, June, 1940 - From an editorial attacking the re-armament program, "but though we are an independent nation, we still pay tribute to the old idea that destruction is the best defense."

(4) From a letter by GROSSMAN in the 1938 issue of the American Teacher: "As teachers and trade unionists were concerned with keeping America out of the European war, which we believed to be an unprincipled fight for power, we have definitely no sympathies in the struggle."

In the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of February 10, 1941, an item appeared stating that a leader of the Left Wing in Local 192 formed a group called the "Committee to Save the American Federation of Teachers," which Committee was to oppose the National Union's investigation of Red control in 192 and to oppose the text book probe for subversive teachings.

In the issue of February 18, 1941, the Philadelphia Inquirer, subject as President of Local 192, is indicated as being the founder of the Committee to save the American Federation of Teachers.

The April 2, 1941, issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer contains an item which indicates that the Executive Council of the American Federation of Teachers charges that some of its members are adhering to Communism. It states that Local 192 had been opposed to Fascism and Naziism steadily until 1939, when, after the signing of the Hitler-Soviet pact, it suddenly ceased its opposition. The item further points out that the Local adopted an isolationist policy similar to that of the Daily Worker and other Communist organs. It states that the Union's officers gave support to the Communist dominated organizations such as the American League for Peace and Democracy and the National Negro Congress.

An article appearing in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of April 2, 1941, states that the American Federation of Teachers, Executive Council, urges the expulsion of Local 192 of Philadelphia and two New York Locals in order to save the American Federation of Teachers from being stamped Communistic. The Executive Council pointed out, by quoting the Philadelphia Record, that the Philadelphia Teacher, which is under the supervision of Local 192, is anti-Fascist under the Communist United Front from 1935 to 1939 and was pro-New Deal until Moscow became violently anti-New Deal and further ignored the important American Federation of Teachers resolution last August, condemning Nazism, Fascism and Communism and also never criticised an act or policy of the Communist Party or Soviet Russia.

It should be further noted that in the May 29, 1941, issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer, subject, as President of Local 192, at the Annual Dinner at the Adelphia Hotel, is stated to have been hostile to the Administration and against the armament program. The item claims she stated that the country's job is to save freedom in our country.

An article appeared in the Philadelphia Teacher of June, 1941, written by BENJAMIN ANTON, one of the vice-presidents of Local 192, which states that among the achievements of the Union over the last year was the work of the Academic Freedom Committee in the protection of Mr. JAMES GILLIES, who was dismissed from his teaching position in Allegheny County, Pa., in August, 1940, for signing a Communist Election petition. ANTON also stated that another outstanding achievement of the Union was its campaign for the just treatment of JOSEPHINE TRUSLOW ADAMS and the publication of "Education Times," which was to give publicity to the legislative program of the Union.

In the June 5, 1941 issue of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, an item indicates that ten teachers were ousted from Local 192, on charges of plotting with the American Federation of Teachers National Executive Council to have Local 192 expelled from the Central Labor Union. Subject calls these teachers "spies and stool pigeons." In this connection, in

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the June 7, 1941, issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer, an item appeared stating that Local 192's charter was revoked by the American Federation of Labor on grounds that the Local consistently followed the Communist line and engaged in activities inimical to democracy. The charter, it states, was revoked at the same time that the Local held a meeting to expel ten of its members for opposing the Local's leadership.

In this connection, it should be further noted that an item appeared in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of June 11, 1941, which item indicates that a new Local 3, was chartered in Philadelphia and is composed of those members of Local 192, who were recently ousted from that Local and who, the item claims, are opposed to Communism.

A further review of the files revealed that in November, 1941 issue of the Philadelphia Teacher, subject, in her editorial column, adopts the attitude of "all out for national defense" and asks questions of the readers concerning the actions that each should take for preparedness in the face of this national danger.

In the December, 1941 issue of the same magazine, an anonymous article appears, which article raps the dismissal of fifty Department of Public Assistance employees who were dismissed for signing Communist election petition as a pattern of the work of the Dies Committee and of RAPP-COUDERT. The article further states that in the Department of Public Assistance case mentioned above, the Aid to China, Loyalist Spain and Consumers' groups were considered during the trial to correspond with aid to front organizations. The article strongly ridicules this idea and called it the "real fifth column of America."

In the Philadelphia Teacher jointly for January-February, 1942, subject, in her editorial, asks teachers to join the Teachers' Union for a more effective collective victory of the democratic idea for total defense of a democratic people.

An anonymous article also appears in this same issue entitled "A Tenure Victory." This article holds that the State Supreme Court decision of re-establishing JAMES GILLIES in his teaching position as a victory for democracy. GILLIES, it will be remembered, was a teacher in the Borough of Wilmerding, Allegheny County, Pa., who was dismissed in August, 1940 for, as the article states "immorality because he exercised his constitutional right to sign a nomination petition." This petition was a Communist election petition.

An article to the same effect appeared in the June, 1941, issue of the above mentioned magazine.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will continue investigation of subject and will work in conjunction with the investigation of the American Federation of Teachers now being conducted by this office.

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 11-27-44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-17; 4-22, 28; 10-31; 11-1, 21-44	REPORT MADE BY DONALD S. SLAGLE
TITLE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY C Sec. M. H. C.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN resides at 2302 DeLancey Street, Philadelphia; is wife of ROY GROSSMAN, alleged Communist. Subject is an alleged Communist, and is employed by the Philadelphia Board of Education as librarian, Vare Junior High School, Philadelphia. She is an instructor in the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Arts, believed to be conducting under the auspices of the Communist Party of Philadelphia, and has made speeches in behalf of this school at the Forum, New Century Club, Philadelphia. Subject was a sponsor of the National Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America which founded the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties. Subject was member of National Committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy, and of the Philadelphia Youth Council.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent HARRY C. LESLIE, Jr., dated 10-20-42 at Philadelphia.

DETAILS:

Employment

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on November 21, 1944, that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN has continued her employment by the Philadelphia Board of Education as librarian at the Vare Junior High School, 24th and Snyder Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. She was employed as an English teacher, at Vare Junior High School from September, 1927 to September, 1931, at which time she became librarian.

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Residence and Marital Status

Confidential Informant T-1 also advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN is the wife of ROY GROSSMAN residing at 2302 DeLancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa. It is noted that ROY GROSSMAN is an alleged communist.

Confidential Informant T-2 has submitted to this office a small newspaper photograph of MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN.

Affiliations with Communist Party

On October 1, 1942, JOHN SUMMERS (negro), residing at 1700 North 18th Street, Philadelphia, stated that he was acquainted with MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN and that he believed her to be a Communist and her husband ROY GROSSMAN. SUMMERS was connected with the 7th Ward Democratic League from the spring of 1938 to the spring or early summer of 1939 and during most of this period was Chairman of the League. SUMMERS knew ROY GROSSMAN through his affiliations with this league and recalled that during that period ROY GROSSMAN had asked him to join the Communist Party.

On June 2, 1944, Confidential Informant T-3 advised that he knew MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN in 1942. He recalled that at that time she was a teacher and a very active Communist Party member. She was a member of the Teachers Union and of other front organizations and he believed her to be a Communist Party member for a long period of time.

Mrs. HELEN REGAN, 5408 Lansdowne Avenue, Philadelphia, on February 20, 1942, reported that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN and ten or twelve other persons, all school teachers, regularly attended alleged Communist meetings held in the home of PAULINE KASAKOFF, 2046 Pine Street and later at 2310 Pine Street.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised that he has known MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN and her husband as neighbors for a number of years. He stated that they had a general reputation of being Communists or persons in sympathy with the communist doctrines, however, he could recall nothing of his own knowledge which would tend to connect her with the Communist Party.

Activities

On July 9, 1940, Confidential Informant T-5 ascertained that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN residing at 2302 DeLancey Street, was a leader in the National Union of the American Federation of Teachers. He advised that she was a National Legislative Representative of this group, was a close follower of foreign affairs, and used statements from USSR as a basis for her activities. He also alleged that she was a rabid communist.

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Confidential Informant T-6 on August 7, 1941 advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN of Philadelphia, Pa., is Vice-President of the Teachers Federation and that it is a Communist Party controlled union as reported in the "New Masses" issue of September 10, 1940.

Confidential Informant T-7 ascertained that on December 7, 1938, a meeting was held in Philadelphia designated as "An anti-Hitler Demonstration." He stated that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, a representative of the American Federation of Teachers spoke at this meeting and that the majority of the persons in attendance were Communists.

On January 29, 1943, Confidential Informant T-8 stated that subject was making talks for a Civilian Defense Unit in Philadelphia and she was trying to secure a more permanent position within the Unit.

Confidential Informants T-18 and T-19 ascertained on May 30, 1943, that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, residing at 2302 DeLancey Street was issued a block of tickets by Russian War Relief, located at 1601 Walnut Street, to sell in connection with a "Tribute To Russia Rally." This rally was sponsored by Russian War Relief and held at Convention Hall, Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 22, 1943. It is noted that a number of known Communist Party members were ascertained to have received similar blocks of these tickets to sell.

Confidential Informant T-9 ascertained on April 3, 1943, that Mr. and Mrs. ROY GROSSMAN of 2302 DeLancey Street were maintained on the mailing list of the Tom Paine School of Social Science located at 810 Locust Street, Philadelphia

Philadelphia School of Social Science and Arts

Confidential Informants T-10 and T-11 ascertained that on December 3, 1943, the City Committee of the Communist Party of Philadelphia held a meeting at 810 Locust Street, Philadelphia. ESTHER SEGAL, a known communist and manager of the Philadelphia School of Social Sciences and Arts, 1704 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, announced at this meeting that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was a member of the faculty of this school.

Confidential Informant T-12 stated that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN attended a meeting of the Forum held at 124 South Street, January 2, 1944, under the auspices of the Philadelphia School of Social Science. It is known that this School is conducted under the auspices of the Communist Party of Philadelphia. She was introduced at the meeting by EDDIE BRANDT, Communist Party organizer for the Victory Branch of Philadelphia.

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN made an appeal on behalf of the Philadelphia School of Social Sciences and during the course of her discussion indicated that she was taking an active part in the affairs of this school.

A meeting of the Forum was held January 23, 1944, at the New Century Club, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant T-13 advised that EDDIE BRANDT acted as permanent chairman. LESTER TEMPEST was introduced by BRANDT as guest Chairman and as National Director of the United Federal Workers of America. Approximately 125 persons were present among whom were DAVID LEVINSON, ANNA M. W. PENNYPACKER, and BETTY WEBB. The featured speaker was congressman THOMAS A. SCANLON, who was introduced as a Union man from Pittsburgh.

During the intermission MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN spoke in behalf of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Arts. She said that the School now has a registration of nearly 600. She spoke fluently of the evils of Fascism, of the efforts made by THADDEUS STEVENS to promote public education and of the need for better education in order to make democracy work. She said she herself had acted, apparently as a legislative member of the union, in Washington for some time; that she knew most of the labor union representatives who came there to appeal to their Congressmen and others were seriously handicapped because they did not know enough about legislative procedure as practiced in Congress to be able to make the proper request of their congressmen. She urged that more trade unions attend the Philadelphia School in order to learn things of this sort. She also suggested that they buy and read the new CIO publication "Your Vote and How to Use It." In illustrating her point she spoke of an instance where she assisted a veteran of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade when he visited his Congressman in Washington some years ago.

Mrs. GROSSMAN further announced that four lectures on the Soviet Union would be given, which had not been scheduled in the original pamphlet listing the curriculum of the Philadelphia School. She commented that the first lecturer is now teaching Army personnel at Cornell University; the second is teaching at the University of Pennsylvania; the third is Dr. HARRY WARD. In her talk Mrs. GROSSMAN commented that she herself had visited the Soviet Union in 1934, and that she had seen "the future" there.

The Philadelphia School of Social Sciences issued a circular announcing new courses and instructors for the spring term commencing on April 10, 1944. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was listed as an instructor of public speaking. Other instructors are listed as Political Economy - MAX WEINER; Soviet Union - V. (VLADIMIR) KAZAKEVICH; Science of Society - SARAH SCROME; American History - FRANCIS FRANKLIN.

In September, 1944, the Philadelphia School of Social Science issued a circular announcing that the fall term would commence on Monday, October 2, 1944. This circular listed several courses specifically and mentioned MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN as follows: "Radio and Press. These subjects will be handled by BERN STAMBLER and MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN and will deal with the production of Radio, programs, writing, securing radio time, the analysis of the newspapers, and actual work at the studios of radio station KYW, and with the evening Bulletin newspaper."

The catalogue for the Fall, 1944 session of the Philadelphia School of Social Science reflects that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN is one of the instructors of this School.

On May 5, 1944, Confidential Informant T-14 ascertained from ALBAN D. WINSPEAR, Director of the Abraham Lincoln School (Chicago Workers School), 30 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, that when the Philadelphia School of Social Science first opened, MRS. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, DR. HERMAN GOLD, and ESTHER SEGAL contacted him. They requested information from the Abraham Lincoln School concerning outlines for courses taught at the School, copies of advertising publicity, promotional and registration material and copies of the Abraham Lincoln School Constitution and By-Laws. Dr. WINSPEAR told Confidential Informant T-14 that the Abraham Lincoln School sent copies of all material requested to the Philadelphia School of Social Science except the Constitution and By-Laws which had not then been written.

National Federation of Constitutional Liberties

Confidential Informant T-15 ascertained that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN of Philadelphia, Pa., was one of the sponsors of the National Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America. He advised that a Committee was set up which adopted this name and which called a National Conference of all Civil Rights Groups interested in Social Legislation to be held June 7, 8, 9, 1940, in the District of Columbia at the National Press Club Auditorium. Its purpose was the setting up of a permanent organization later known as the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties.

Confidential Informant T-15 advised on March 10, 1941, that subject had become one of the sponsors of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties located at 1410 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Confidential Informant T-15 also advised that the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties maintained a list which was believed to be an accumulation of persons interested in social legislation and who might participate in a national lobby against legislation objected to by the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties. He stated that the name of Mrs. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN sponsor of the Philadelphia Youth Council, American Federation of Teachers - Local 192, 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., is contained on this list.

This Informant related that during the first part of 1941 and prior to March 10, 1941, the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties was active in circulating a statement against house resolution No. 1776 known as the Lend Lease Bill. This resolution No. 1776 was claimed to be on its face as a bill further to promote the defense of the United States to be an act of abdication by Congress and the surrender of its constitutional prerogatives to the Chief Executive. He ascertained that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN signed a copy of this statement and returned it to the National Headquarters of the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties.

American League for Peace and Democracy

Confidential Informant T-16 ascertained that the name of "MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, Pa." appeared in a list headed "National Committee" on the letterhead of the "American League for Peace and Democracy, 268 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

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Philadelphia Youth Council

On January 30, 1942, Confidential Informant T-17 stated that the name of MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN appeared in a list of sponsors on the letterhead of the Philadelphia Youth Council, 409 Social Service Building, 311 South Juniper St.

Confidential Informant T-18 advised that the Philadelphia Youth Council issued a pamphlet announcing "The Philadelphia Youth Council calls you to the second assembly of Youth, Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15, 1940, at the New Century Club, 12th and Sansom Streets." He advised that the name of MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, President, Philadelphia Federation of Teachers, AFL appeared in this pamphlet in a list of sponsors of this council.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will secure copies of the newspaper photograph of MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN which was submitted to this office by FOIA b 7 - D whose identity is known to the Bureau.

Will maintain regular contact with Confidential Informants of the Philadelphia Field Division in order to remain advised of MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN's present activities and affiliations with the Communist Party.

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KEY SHEET

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-1

Mr. C. O'MALLEY, Information Officer, Philadelphia Board of Education, 21st and Parkway. He has requested that his identity be concealed.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-2

[redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau. A temporary symbol is being used to more completely conceal his identity.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-3

FRANK JOSEPH MC LAUGHLIN, formerly of 3737 Locust Street, Philadelphia, presently a Seabee, attached to the 49th Battalion, U.S. Navy, CTC, Camp Endicott, Davisville, Rhode Island, who rendered this information on June 2, and 3, 1944, to Special Agent GEORGE W. HUTCHINSON, Providence, Field Division. A temporary symbol is used to conceal his identity.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-4

Mr. FRANCIS P. MANNING, 403 South 26th Street, who has requested his identity be concealed.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-5

Mr. WALTER STOREY, Philadelphia, who requested that his identity be concealed.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-6

[redacted] of the Detroit Field Division as reflected on page 16 of the report of Special Agent ROBERT T. ROSS, dated 8-8-41, Detroit, Michigan in report entitled "NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES, NATIONAL EMERGENCY CONFERENCE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS AND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES IN AMERICA - INTERNAL SECURITY C."

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-7

WILLIAM J. MARTIN, RFD 1, Malvern, Pa., who requested his identity be concealed.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-8

City of Philadelphia Director of Public Safety, Mr. JAMES H. MALONE. A confidential symbol is used to conceal his identity.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-9

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-10

Special Agent M. J. SHEA. A temporary symbol is used to conceal his identity.

KEY SHEET (CONT.)

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-11 Special Agent HUGH M. ANDERSON. A temporary symbol is used to conceal his identity.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-12 Special Agent FRANCIS E. WHITE. A temporary symbol is used to conceal his identity.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-13 Special Agent NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN. A temporary symbol is used to conceal his identity.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-14 A discreet physical surveillance of the Abraham Lincoln School, 30 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois on May 5, 1944, by Special Agents E. J. MC GOWAN, ROBERT J. SHERAN, HARRISON H. SOUTHWORTH, and JOSEPH P. MC MAHON, as reflected in the report of Special Agent JOSEPH P. MC MAHON, dated 7-8-44, at Chicago, Illinois, entitled ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL (CHICAGO WORKERS SCHOOL); INTERNAL SECURITY C."

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-15 [redacted] as reflected on pages 5, 40, 141, and 355 in the report of Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY, dated March 10, 1941, Washington, D.C., in file entitled "NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES, NATIONAL EMERGENCY CONFERENCE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS, NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES IN AMERICA, INTERNAL SECURITY C."

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-16 [redacted] as reflected on pages 40 and 41 of the report of Special Agent R. H. WYNN, dated March 4, 1941, Charlotte, N.C., in the report entitled "Dr. PAUL OTTO SHALLERT, INTERNAL SECURITY C."

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-17 Mr. CHARLES FOX of the Pennsylvania Company, Philadelphia, Pa., who requested that his identity be concealed.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-18 Special Agent WARD WIGHT, JR., who secured the instant pamphlet in a search of the Tenant's League, January 17, 1943, located at 1505 Race St. A temporary symbol is being used to conceal his identity.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-19 Special Agent ROBERT E. REDINGTON. A temporary symbol is being used to conceal his identity.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 15, 1945

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY (C)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent DONALD S. SEAGLE dated November 27, 1944, at Philadelphia, Pa. Inasmuch as background information concerning this subject has been secured and additional investigations will be of a continuing nature, this case will be carried in a pending inactive status by this office unless advised to the contrary.

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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C
Philadelphia File 100-8535

Reference is made to your letter dated January 15, 1945, which advises that this case is being placed in a pending inactive status. The Bureau file in this case fails to disclose that this subject has ever been designated as a key figure by your office. It is requested that you advise the Bureau whether she should be so classified.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 1945

18123

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated February 12, 1945 calling attention to the fact that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN has never been designated as a key figure by the Philadelphia Office.

The Bureau is advised that the report of Special Agent DONALD S. SLAGLE, dated November 27, 1944 at Philadelphia in the above captioned matter inadvertently carried the character "Internal Security - C", whereas it should have carried a "Security Matter - C" character. It is not believed desirable at this time to designate the subject as a key figure.

Further investigation is presently being conducted, and when completed, a closing report will be submitted.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

FILE NO. **100-8535 JLB**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/30/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/26, 28, 30; 4/5, 7, 11, 12/45	REPORT MADE BY JOHN T. ROBERTSON
TITLE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN continues her association with Phila. School of Social Science and Art. Informant advised subject was member of Professional Section of District #3, CPA.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter dated 2/12/45

Report of Special Agent DONALD S. SLAGLE dated 11/27/44 at Philadelphia

DETAILS:

On September 18, 1944 COURTLAND EYER, Director of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, advised Confidential Informant T-1 that he was attempting to get MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN to speak before the Wynnefield group of the Russian War Relief on the topic of "General Survey of Current Events" on the following Wednesday night, but she was unable to do it.

The same informant was advised by BERN STAMBLER, a member of the staff of the Philadelphia School, that MARY GROSSMAN, who was formerly vice president of the American Federation of Teachers and president of Local 192 of that organization, was scheduled to speak at the home of a MRS. COOPER. STAMBLER related that she would discuss "The Role and Importance of Trade Unions Today" and "The Political Significance to Trade Unions of the Big Three Conference and the Labor Conference in London".

On February 16, 1945 BERN STAMBLER advised Confidential Informant T-1 that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN had agreed to handle a class before the Insurance Guild on the question of what the trade unions are doing and why we

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have a no-strike pledge. STAMBLER remarked that it was at the suggestion of 250 South Broad Street (headquarters of the CPA) that this particular class was started.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that he had seen a membership list of the Professional Section of District #3, COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION, which is Section #8. This list was in the possession of EVELYN SEILAN, the Membership Director of Section #8 in February, 1945 and it contained the name MARY GROSSMAN.

This case is being closed, subject to re-opening when further information is obtained concerning MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN's activities in the COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

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[redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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A T symbol is being given this informant to further conceal his identity.

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Trash cover maintained on the residence of EVELYN BEILAN, 2728 W. Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia, through the cooperation of the Street Cleaning Bureau of Philadelphia.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
 500 Widener Building
 Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
 FILE NO. 100-8535

October 28, 1948

Director, FBI

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
 RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: **MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN**
 Aliases:

Residence Address: **2302 Delancey Street
 Philadelphia, Pa.**

Business Address: **Vare Junior High School
 24th and Snyder Streets
 Philadelphia, Pa.**

☒ Native Born ☐ Alien ☐ Naturalized
☒ Communist ☐ German ☐ Miscellaneous
☐ Fascist (Italian) ☐ Japanese

Date of Birth May 15, 1902
 Place of Birth Philadelphia, Pa.
 Entered U. S. _____ at _____
 Naturalized (date) _____
 Naturalized (place and Court) _____

Very truly yours,

L. V. Boardman
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

FILE NO. **100-8535 1pm**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-28-48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-2,5,8,9-48; 10-27-48	REPORT MADE BY J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY
TITLE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., is employed as a librarian, Vare Junior High School 24th and Snyder Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Informant stated that GROSSMAN was a member of the C.P.A. in 1944 and 1945. Subject attended District #3, C.P.A. Convention in 1945. GROSSMAN's name was on a circular announcing the MARXIST YOUTH FORUM on May 3, 1946, at 209 South 60th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Informant believed GROSSMAN to be member of Section 11, District #3, C.P., U.S.A. in 1946, which is known as the Professional Section in District #3. GROSSMAN purchased material on March 31, 1947, from the LOCUST BOOK SHOP, distribution center for Communist literature in Philadelphia. On March 25, 1945, GROSSMAN attended a dinner to raise funds for the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART. Subject was an instructor at above school, and has presided at several forum meetings sponsored by the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART. Subject is on the "Speakers Bureau" of the PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent JOHN T. ROBERTSON, dated April 30, 1945, at Philadelphia, Pa.

DETAILS:

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that subject resides at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and is employed by

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the CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION as librarian at the Vare Junior High School, 24th and Snyder Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

AFFILIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY

Confidential Informant T-2, on March 31, 1945, advised Special Agent JOHN B. WHITE that a list of names and addresses and COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION Membership Card Numbers of the Professional Section, C.P.A., in Philadelphia, Pa., was made available to her, and that she observed the name of MARY GROSSMAN, 2302 Delancey Street, Membership Card #78316 for 1944 and #87608 for 1945.

Confidential Informant T-3 learned from EVELYN BEILAN, Membership Director, Section #8, District #3, COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION, in 1945 that MARY GROSSMAN had paid dues up to June, 1945.

Section #8, District #3, COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION, was known as the Professional Section of the COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION in District #3, during the greater part of 1944 and 1945.

Section #11, District #3, C.P., U.S.A., is known as the Professional Section of the COMMUNIST PARTY in District #3

On July 13, 1945, T-3 further advised that MARY GROSSMAN and MAX SIEGEL, members of Section #8, District #3, C.P.A., were elected as delegates from Section #3 to the District #3, C.P.A. Convention.

Confidential Informant T-4, on September 6, 1945, advised Special Agent JOHN E. KEEFE that he attended the District Convention of District #3, C.P.A., held on July 21 and July 22, and August 11 and August 12, 1945, at the Broadwood Hotel. He advised that MARY GROSSMAN was nominated, but not elected to the Presiding Committee of the District Convention on July 21, 1945.

Confidential Informant T-5 furnished this office with a circular announcing the MARXIST YOUTH FORUM on May 3, 1946, at 209 South 60th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., under the auspices of the West Philadelphia Branch of the COMMUNIST PARTY. The speaker was listed as MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, teacher and educator. This informant could give no information as to whether the subject spoke at the forum named above.

On June 4, 1946, Confidential Informant T-6 furnished this office with a pamphlet advertising a discussion of books for children to be held at the LOGUST

BOOK SHOP, 269 South 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Communist literature distribution center for this area, on June 5, 1946. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was listed as a speaker at the above discussion. It is not known whether she spoke at this discussion.

Confidential Informant T-7 advised Special Agent JOHN W. DOOLEY that on June 27, 1946, he observed a partial mailing list of names in the home of SIDNEY FOX, local school teacher and organizer of Section #11, District #3, COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., which list informant believed to be members of the Professional Section of the COMMUNIST PARTY in Philadelphia. He stated that the name, MARY GROSSMAN, was on this list.

Confidential Informant T-8 advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was on the mailing list of the LOCUST BOOK SHOP as of March 31, 1947.

AFFILIATIONS WITH THE PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART

The First Anniversary Dinner of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART was held on March 24, 1945. According to Confidential Informant T-9, subject attended this anniversary dinner and contributed money to the school. T-9 had no information as to the amount of money subject contributed.

The PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART is listed by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

Among the instructors and the courses listed in the catalogue of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART for the spring term of 1945, was MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN as instructor of the course "Labor and Trade Unionism," which was concerned with basic trade union principles and practices. It was stated that the problems of labor today would be analyzed in terms of trade union history, and the war and possible aims of the nation.

Confidential Informant T-10 advised Special Agent JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT and Special Employee EDWARD CRAIG, December 4, 1947, that subject was a faculty member of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART for the spring terms of 1944 and 1945. For the spring term of 1944, subject was listed by the school as instructor for the following courses: "How to Set Up an Organization," "Radio and Press," "Elements of Trade Unionism," and "Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure." For the spring term of 1945, subject was listed by the school as instructor for "Problems of Labor".

This informant further advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN received a contribution book from the school, which was for the purpose of keeping a record of contri-

butions received to help build the school. According to the informant, the first meeting of the Curriculum Committee of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART was to be held at the home of subject on November 30, 1945. The informant learned this from MICHAEL GATES, Director of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART, but had no information as to whether the meeting was actually held at GROSSMAN's home.

Confidential Informant T-8 attended a forum meeting on March 17, 1946, sponsored by the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART, which is conducted under the auspices of the COMMUNIST PARTY in Philadelphia. He stated that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN presided at the meeting and that the forum was addressed by Doctor DIRK STRUIK, Professor of Mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who spoke on "Atomic Energy for One World or no World at All". He urged the use of Atomic Energy only for peace and adjustment for all people throughout the world for all time to come. He further stated that the United States was unfortunate in having CHURCHILL visit our country, and that this was pure antagonism against Russia. He stated, also, that Russia was interested in two things - reconstruction and international security - but, that this was denied by a discredited British statesman in our midst, and, also, by our congress with the support of a lying press.

This informant attended another forum meeting on March 31, 1946, sponsored by the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN presided at the meeting, and that the forum was addressed by Congressman HUGH DELACY, Democrat from Washington, who denounced the appointment of HERBERT HOOVER as Food Administrator of Europe, and described him as being second only to Congressman RANKIN in the role of an organizer against the Soviet Union.

Confidential Informant T-12 advised that he attended a meeting held by the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART on February 24, 1946, at the New Century Club, 124 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for the purpose of discussing post war problems. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN presided at this meeting, and the principal speaker was WILLIAM GAILMOR, Radio Commentator and Journalist. In his speech, GAILMOR on one hand condemned the United States, and Great Britain, and with respect to domestic and foreign policies, and on the other hand, upheld and praised Russia's.

On Sunday, November 17, 1946, Special Agent JOSEPH M. ADAMS attended a meeting of a forum sponsored by the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART at which time subject presided. The speaker was VLADIMIR KAZAKEVICH, who spoke on "Russia's Five Year Plans". Special Agent ADAMS on November 24, 1946, attended another meeting of the above forum. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN presided, and Representative ADAM CLAYTON POWELL was the main speaker. He opened his

remarks by saying that we are today living in a tragic, chaotic world, and if a suitable foundation is to be constructed for any kind of tomorrow, it must be built on freedom and not on race hatred. The meeting of the forum on March 7, 1948, was attended by Special Agent ADAMS, who advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN gave a report of a convention she attended at York, Pa. This convention organized the PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

On April 19, 1945, Confidential Informant T-11 furnished this office with an announcement that he received, which announced a forum of the "Sweethearts of Servicemen" to be held at the AYD headquarters in Philadelphia. The chairman of the meeting was listed as MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN. The AYD is listed by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

The "White Collar News" for March, 1945, the official organ of the UOPWA Union in this area, carried an item announcing that Local #22, UOPWA - CIO, has been holding weekly labor current topic classes on Tuesday evenings at eight o'clock. According to this item, MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, faculty member of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART, was leader of the class. She was listed as former president of Local #192 of the AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS. It is to be noted that Local #192 was expelled from the AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS June 7, 1941, because of its alleged Communist control. In the October, 1941, issue of the "American Teacher" page two, an article appeared which was entitled "The 25th Annual Convention - Constitutionality Upheld on Ousting of Locals". This was indicated "By an overwhelming vote of the 1941 Convention of the AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS meeting in Detroit, Michigan, during the week of August 22, 1941, which adopted the report of the Executive Council on the constitutionality of the revocation of charters of Locals #5, #537, and #192." The "American Teacher" is the official publication of the AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS.

Confidential Informant T-13 stated that on September 9, 1946, SIDNEY FOX told MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN that they were getting more requests for speakers from the "Russian Group" than they could handle and wanted to add her name to the list of speakers. This informant advised that subject agreed to.

On January 24, 1947, Mrs. MARION S. TATE, 27 Second Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey, advised Special Agent WILLIAM E. HUGHES that she attended a meeting of the Parents' Auxiliary of the SETTLEMENT MUSIC SCHOOL, 416 Queen Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and stated that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN spoke at this meeting. She said that GROSSMAN condemned the racial prejudice of Americans against

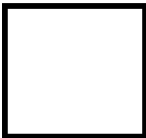
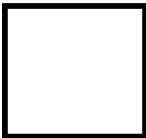
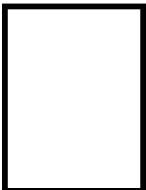
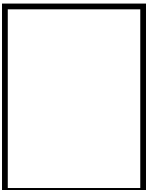
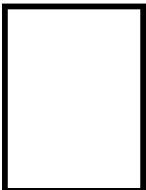
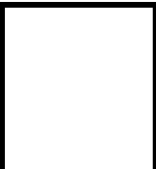
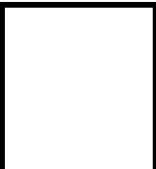
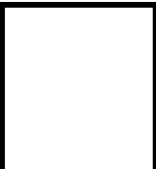
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negroes and Jews, and GROSSMAN said that America is really a Fascist country. GROSSMAN, also, claimed that the UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION trucks were sent to Greece during the Greek elections to try to sway the feelings of the Greek people. Subject condemned this practice bitterly.

According to Confidential Informant T-14, subject advised her and OLLIE HOLMES, known COMMUNIST PARTY member, that she was chairman of the "Speakers Bureau" of the PROGRESSIVE PARTY. GROSSMAN asked OLLIE HOLMES to speak for them sometime. HOLMES very readily consented, and said that she would be glad to speak any time she was free.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT SHEET

- T-1 Mr. GRESHAM O'MALLEY, Administrative Assistant, Philadelphia Board of Education, who requested that information furnished by him be treated as confidential.
- T-2 Trash cover maintained on the residence of EVELYN BEILAN, Membership Director of the Professional Section, COMMUNIST PARTY, 2728 West Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- T-3 
- T-4 
- T-5 Trash cover maintained on the residence of HARRIET FAHEY, 1238 South 45th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Communist Party member.
- T-6 Trash cover maintained on District #3 Headquarters, Communist Party, U.S.A., 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- T-7 Trash cover maintained on the residence of SIDNEY FOX, 2220 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Organizer of the Professional Section of the Communist Party in Philadelphia.
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- T-11 Trash cover maintained on the residence of FAY LOVETT, 6039 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA
SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, Was.,
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: March 13, 1950

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

XX The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: -(Specify change only)

NAME Mary Foley Grossman, nee Foley

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Special Agent in Charge

Philadelphia, Pa.

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

GROSSMAN, MARY FOLEY

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

Res: 2302 Delancey Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Bus: Vane Junior High School
24th and Snyder Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a 5" x 8" white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative case file number for filing in your Confidential Security Index Card File. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed of the correct caption.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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SAC, Philadelphia

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Director, FBI

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C
Your file #100-8535
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29 Authority is granted you to conduct the investigation you have requested. It will be necessary, however, for you to obtain prior Bureau authority before interviewing any student, faculty member or employee of an institution of learning who is not an established contact, reliable source of information or confidential informant of your office. In requesting such authority you should furnish to the Bureau the name, position and information regarding the reliability and discretion of each person whom you plan to interview. The above instructions, of course, do not apply to the registrar of such an institution.

Once Bureau authority to conduct an investigation of this type has been granted it will be unnecessary to request authority to interview persons not connected with an institution of learning. It will be the responsibility of the Special Agent in Charge to see that such contacts do not result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 2, 1950

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
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Rerop SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY dated 10-28-48 at Philadelphia, Pa.

Subject has been employed by the Philadelphia Board of Education as a teacher and librarian since 1927. She is presently employed as a teacher at the Vare Junior High School, 24th Street and Snyder Avenue.

A Security Index Card has been maintained on her by this office since November 18, 1948.

In accordance with current Bureau instructions, authority is requested to conduct an investigation on her.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 100-8535 ejs

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 1/26/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/24; 11/24, 28; 12/21/50; 1/12, 15/51	REPORT MADE BY SA ROBERT F. PFISTER
TITLE <u>CHANGED</u> MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee Foley, aka Mrs. Roy G. Grossman			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C 4-1

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject born May 15, 1902, at Philadelphia. Presently resides at 2302 Delancey Street and is employed as a teacher at the Vare Junior High School in Philadelphia. Informant advised subject formerly interested in National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. Subject's name and address believed to be on mailing list of District 3, CP, USA, in 1949. Credit and criminal negative.

- G.L.R.-8

DETAILS: The title of this report is marked changed to reflect the subject's maiden name, FOLEY, and her full married name, Mrs. ROY G. GROSSMAN.

Unless specifically stated to the contrary, all Confidential Informants referred to in this report are of known reliability.

PERSONAL HISTORY

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, City Hall Annex, Philadelphia, which were examined on November 24, 1950, reflect that MARY FOLEY was born on May 15, 1902, to THOMAS and ELIZABETH FOLEY. The birth record does not show the birth place of the parents.

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[redacted] was interviewed by the writer on January 15, 1951. [redacted] advised that the subject has resided at 2302 Delancey Street for about 17 years, and continues to reside there at the present time.

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Subject's husband ROY GROSSMAN, Sr. is an artist and maintains a studio in his home. PETERSON stated that the subject is employed as a teacher at the Vare Junior High School, 24th Street and Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia. She also stated that GROSSMAN has been ill for some time, presumably with some type of virus infection.

Confidential Informant T-3 on January 12, 1951, furnished the same information as above concerning subject's residence and employment; however, T-3 stated that he believed the subject was suffering from a stomach tumor and was expecting to enter the hospital in the near future to have surgery performed.

The files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc. were examined on November 27, 1950, and the files of the Philadelphia Police Department on November 27 and 28, 1950, and no record of the subject was found.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on December 19, 1949, that he believed the subject's name and address appeared on the mailing list of the District #3, CP, USA.

On January 12, 1951, Confidential Informant T-3 advised that he has visited in the subject's home on numerous occasions but has never noticed any Communist Party literature in evidence. T-3 stated that none of the GROSSMANs have discussed the Communist Party or any of its activities in his presence.

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As stated above, [REDACTED] was interviewed on January 15, 1951. [REDACTED] stated that she has known the subject and her family for about four years, during which time they have resided in the same house. [REDACTED] said that GROSSMAN has the reputation in the neighborhood of being a Communist, but that she had never received any factual information to substantiate this. She also said that so far as she knows subject never receives any Communist Party literature in her home and never holds any meetings of any type there.

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ACTIVITIES IN COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT GROUPS

According to information received from Confidential Informant T-2 on January 31, 1948, GROSSMAN had formerly been interested in the NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES and was considered a good prospect for recruitment into the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS.

Both the NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES and the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

During the period covered by this report, no information has been developed to show that the subject has a knowledge of the revolutionary aims and purposes of the Communist Party.

POSITION AND IMPORTANCE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY

During the period covered by this report, no information has been developed to show that the subject has held a position of importance either within or outside of the Communist Party.

COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATIONS OF CLOSE RELATIVES

Confidential Informant T-2 reported on July 15, 1948, that he believed that ROY GROSSMAN, Jr., the subject's son, was a member of the Mid-Town Club, Section 4-5, District #3, CP, USA. He was described by Confidential Informant T-4 on November 2, 1949, as one of the leaders in the West of Broad Section of District #3.

Confidential Informant T-5 advised on May 27, 1949, that ROY GROSSMAN, Sr., the subject's husband, was then a member of the Cultural Club of Section 11, District #3, CP, USA. The Informant added, however, that GROSSMAN had recently been put on probation as a result of derogatory remarks he had made about the Party leaders.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

On January 14, 1949, Special Agent EDWARD G. HELVENSTON obtained a flyer entitled "Lift the Arms Embargo Against Israel" from a trash cover maintained on the residence of ESTELLE SHOHEN, 3113 Euclid Avenue, Philadelphia. This flyer stated that the 28th, 32nd and 24th wards of the Progressive Party and the Women for Wallace Committee of the 4th Congressional District would sponsor three rallies on September 25, 1948; one at 2431 North 30th Street, one at 3131 West Norris Street, and the third in the 4100 block of Leidy Avenue in Philadelphia. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was scheduled to speak at these affairs.

On May 27, 1949, SE JOHN J. GALLAGHER obtained a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the 7th Ward of the Progressive Party which was held on November 18, 1948. These minutes were obtained from a trash cover on MARCELLA SLOANE BERESIN, 2124 Spruce Street, Philadelphia. These minutes reflect that the subject was the principal speaker at the meeting which was held at the Ward Headquarters, 1418 Lombard Street, Philadelphia. The minutes also reflect that GROSSMAN's speech consisted of an analysis of the results of the election which had been held shortly before.

On July 5, 1950, SE JOHN J. GALLAGHER obtained an invitation to a meeting of the 46th Ward of the Progressive Party to be held on June 17, 1950, at the home of JERRY LINCOLN, 260 South 46th Street, Philadelphia. This invitation was obtained from a trash cover on WILLIAM BAEN, 224 South 54th Street, Philadelphia. The invitation reflected that GROSSMAN was scheduled to participate in a discussion of a book entitled "The Wall" by JOHN HERSHEY. JERRY LINCOLN was in charge of the 46th Ward of the Progressive Party, according to information received by SE RAYMOND J. BOTT from Confidential Informant [redacted] on January 6, 1948.

As stated in the investigative section of this report, [redacted] b7 D was interviewed by SA THERON D. RUSHING on January 12, 1951, at which time she advised that she has visited the subject's home on numerous occasions. During the interview [redacted] also stated that she has ascertained from GROSSMAN's conversations that she is very active in the Progressive Party. [redacted] was unable to point out any specific activities of the subject in this regard, with the exception of one meeting of the Progressive Party.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE CONTINUED

which they attended together. This affair was held at the Penn Sheraton Hotel just prior to the 1950 elections. The principal speaker was LILLIAN NARINS, who was the Progressive Party candidate for Senator in the 1950 elections.

[] stated that in addition to the speeches a film was shown. This film was concerned with the activities of the ten Hollywood writers who had been cited for contempt of Congress. After the showing of the film, the subject expressed a desire to [] to obtain a copy of this motion picture in order that she might show it to the students of her high school class. FOIA b 7 D

The check of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics and that of the records of the Philadelphia Police Department referred to in this report were accomplished by SE PAUL J. HOTTINGER.

The check of the records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc. was accomplished by SE WALTER J. SEARLE, Jr.

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INFORMANT PAGE

Confidential Informant T-1 [redacted] who made information available to SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY.

Confidential Informant T-2 Anonymous source

Confidential Informant T-3 [redacted] FOIA b 7 D
Philadelphia, who furnished information to SA THERON D. RUSHING and who requested that her identity be kept confidential.

Confidential Informant T-4 [redacted] who made information available to SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES.

Confidential Informant T-5 [redacted] who made information available to SA WILLIAM H. NAYLOR.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY dated October 28, 1948, at Philadelphia

SAC, Philadelphia

August 6, 1951

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MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee FOLEY, aka

Mrs. Roy G. Grossman

SECURITY MATTER - C

Your file 100-8535

Bureau file 100-154774

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Re New York memorandum dated July 9, 1951,
concerning the captioned individual.

You are instructed to reopen this case and promptly
submit a report bringing the activities of the subject up to
date. You should include the information furnished by Budenz
and your report should be suitable for dissemination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

NEW YORK, N.Y.

July 9th, 1951

Director, FBI

Re: *W. S.*
MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C *msk 4-1*

Dear Sir:

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, formerly managing editor of the "Daily Worker" and a Communist Party functionary until he broke with the Party in October, 1945, has been interviewed during the past few months concerning the concealed Communists whom he knew. The person named above as the subject of this case was one of those individuals whom BUDENZ described as a concealed Communist. BUDENZ describes a concealed Communist as one who does not hold himself out as a Communist and who would deny membership in the Party.

BUDENZ advised SA WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY, JR. on July 26th, 1951 of all he knew concerning the subject, that he felt was pertinent, and he dictated this information to a stenographer of this office, who was present during the interview.

He used, in order to bring out all he knew about the subject, the following set of questions. He considered all questions in connection with this subject. Where he did not comment on some particular question as to the activity of the subject, then it is because he had no knowledge. If he recalled anything about the subject as a result of these questions he dictated what he knew. The questions are as follows: *de*

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Letter to Director

1. Identify individual
 - a. If observed a description and other identifying data;
 - b. If not seen, enough descriptive data about individual to positively identify him or her;
 - c. Any aliases.
2. Narrate how he knows individual as a Communist
 - a. If seen at a closed meeting get date, place and persons present at meeting;
 - b. If told officially that individual was a Communist, who said it, what were the circumstances, and who was present;
 - c. Relate all occasions when he met or heard of individual as Communist.
3. Documents
 - a. Did individual ever write anything that might be considered Communist literature.
 1. For "Daily Worker", "New Masses", "Political Affairs", and any front publications or other publications.
4. Fronts

Was individual active in front organizations.

 - a. Which organizations
 - b. How active was individual
5. Espionage

Was individual ever involved in secret work;
What work;
Who knew it;
Did individual ever do any special work for party.
6. Is individual still active or sympathetic toward Party.
7. Can you recall any trips abroad particularly to Russia and the approximate date of the trips?
Can you recall the nature of the trips.
8. Did you ever hear that he had attended any of the training schools in Russia?

Letter to Director

9. Did this subject appear to have entree to the Russian Consulate or did he receive special consideration and attention from known Russian Agents or Communist officials in U.S.?
10. Is the subject working for the U.S. Government or is he affiliated in any way in confidential Government work at this time?
11. Did this individual have military training, Abraham Lincoln Brigade, U.S. Army, other service?
12. Was this individual employed in vital industry?
13. Do you know any other members of his family who are Communists?
14. Do you know of any other activity on the part of the individual which would indicate that the individual is a concealed Communist?

Additional questions were asked as a result of answers to the above questions in order to fully develop his information.

Attached is a blind memorandum dictated by LOUIS F. BUDENZ and containing all the pertinent information concerning the subject which BUDENZ could presently recollect.

The original of each memo has been reviewed by Mr. BUDENZ and he has made any necessary corrections, and he has signed the original. The signed original of each memo is being retained in the confidential informant file of LOUIS F. BUDENZ, [REDACTED].

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Letter to Director

Since the individuals such as the subject of this case are, according to BUDENZ, concealed Communists and since they are, in most instances, persons of some prominence, it is suggested that if the information appearing in the attached blind memo is reported, then Mr. BUDENZ should be given a temporary confidential informant symbol.

For the information of the Bureau the subject is one of the 400 concealed Communists whom BUDENZ stated he knew. The names of these concealed Communists were sent to the Bureau in the case captioned "Communist Party, USA; Internal Security - C".

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN

School teacher of Philadelphia and active in the organization of school teachers there.

I have met Mrs. GROSSMAN hurriedly on at least two occasions, connected with a national convention and enlarged National Committee meeting of the Communist Party. She was the Party representative in Philadelphia among the teachers and worked closely with BELLA DODD and ROSE RUSSELL in that field. This information came to me repeatedly from reports made by DODD and RUSSELL to the National Committee meetings and also from information given to me at the "Daily Worker" by BELLA DODD, V. J. JEROME and JACK STACHEL.

In 1941 Mrs. GROSSMAN was prominent in helping to form the "Committee to Save the American Federation of Teachers and Protect the Schools", which was actually a Communist front.

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SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)

October 31, 1951

Director, FBI (100-154774)

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

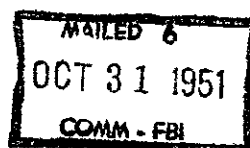
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Bureau files fail to reflect the receipt of a report from your office in this matter. Please advise as to the status of this case in your office and the approximate date when a report will be submitted to the Bureau.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-154774)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 11/9/51

Rebuletts 8/6/51 and 10/31/51, and report of SA ROBERT F. PFISTER at Philadelphia, dated 1/26/51.

Since the receipt of rebulet dated 8/6/51, the agent to whom this case is assigned has been working on a Communist special in this office. Because of this fact a report has not as yet been submitted by this office.

Rereport sets forth information concerning subject's activities up to 1/15/51. Since that date she has had little activity.

A report will be submitted by this office at the earliest, possible time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-154774)
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-8535)
SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Reurlet dated January 16, 1952.

A report in the above-captioned case will be submitted by
January 31, 1952.

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MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
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Reurlet dated November 9, 1951.

It is desired that the Bureau be advised as to the approximate date when a report may be expected from your office.

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE 1/24/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/18, 25/51; 1/21, 23/52	REPORT MADE BY WALTER J. SHERIDAN (mm)
TITLE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee Foley, wa. Mrs. Roy G. Grossman			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised that subject was connected with a national convention and enlarged national committee meeting of the CP and was the Party representative in Philadelphia, Pa., among the teachers. Progressive Party activities of the subject in 1948 and 1949 set forth. Subject contributed to Civil Rights Congress in April 1951.

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DETAILS:

At Philadelphia, Pa.

BACKGROUND

Education

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject attended Germantown High School, Philadelphia, Pa., from 1916 to 1920; the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., from 1920 to 1923, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree; University of Pennsylvania, 1923 to 1925; Columbia University, New York City, Summer of 1923; and Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., 1928 to 1930.

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FORWARDED: *A. Cornelius*

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Criminal Record

The files of the Philadelphia Police Department contain no additional information regarding the subject.

Employment

T-1 advised that the subject was appointed on September 8, 1927, as an English Teacher at the Vare Junior High School, and on September 8, 1931, was appointed as Library Practice Teacher at the same school. On September 8, 1936, the subject was granted maternity leave and was reappointed September 8, 1937, to the same position at Vare Junior High School and is presently employed in that capacity.

Residence

T-1 advised that the subject continues to reside at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY
OR OTHER REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was connected with a national convention and enlarged national committee meeting of the Communist Party and was the Party representative of Philadelphia among the teachers.

T-2 further advised that the subject was prominent in helping to form the "Committee to Save the American Federation of Teachers and Protect the Schools", which was actually a Communist front.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that MARY GROSSMAN was in contact with ROBERT KLONSKY on January 18, 1949.

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that ROBERT KLONSKY was a member of the District Board, Communist Party, USA, during 1949.

MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that MARY GROSSMAN announced on October 20, 1948, that she would try to get a speaker for the IWO Lodge on October 29, 1948, for a meeting at 1306 North 7th Street on the issue of current campaigns and urging people to get out and vote.

The International Workers Order has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that in December 1948 HARRY LEVITAN suggested MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN as a speaker for a Progressive Party meeting in the 35th Ward, Overbrook, on January 16, 1949.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that 1947 Communist Party Registration Card No. 77689 contained identifying information thereon which led the informant to believe that this information referred to HARRY LEVITAN.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that it was decided at a meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party that all Communist Party members should get into the Progressive Party movement and endeavor to direct its policies along the same lines as the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Progressive Party, 2nd Congressional District, held on Tuesday evening, June 29, 1948, wherein she urged the support of HENRY WALLACE as a presidential candidate.

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Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that MARY F. GROSSMAN contributed \$10.00 to the Civil Rights Congress in April 1951.

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that in September 1951 MARY GROSSMAN was on the Phoning Committee for the Philadelphia Teachers Union, Local 556, in the attempts by that union to defeat the Pechan Bill.

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised in 1947 that Local 556 of the United Public Workers of America was dominated by Communists and Communist sympathizers who were operating the union for the benefit of themselves and the Communist Party and not for the best interests of the teachers.

Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, advised that in March 1951 Mrs. ROY GROSSMAN announced that the Philadelphia Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions was having a party on the night of March 9, 1951, for the cast of "Green Pastures" at the ASP Offices, 1415 Locust Street.

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised in January 1949 that the establishment of the Philadelphia Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions was the responsibility and the main activity of the Professional Section of the Communist Party, USA, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following is a description of MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN:

Age:	49
Born:	May 15, 1902, Philadelphia, Pa.
Height:	5' 2"
Weight:	140 lbs.

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Build:	Medium, stout
Complexion:	Ruddy
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Occupation:	School teacher
Marital status:	Married

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Informants

T-1 Miss PAULINE SILVERBERG, Secretary, Personnel Office, Board of Education, Philadelphia, Pa., to SE PAUL J. HOTTINGER on 1/21/52, who requested her name be kept confidential.

T-2 LOUIE F. BUDENZ to SA WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY at New York City on 7/26/51. Original in confidential informant file of LOUIE F. BUDENZ. [REDACTED] The New York Office indicated that a temporary confidential symbol should be used in view of the fact that Mr. BUDENZ was revealing what he considered concealed Communists, many of whom are persons of prominence.

T-3 [REDACTED] to SE RAYMOND J. BOTT on 1/18/49.

T-4 [REDACTED] to SE RICHARD N. CAMPBELL on 4/29/49. "FOIA b 1 D

T-5 [REDACTED] to SE JACK V. HENDRICKS on 10/20/48.

T-6 [REDACTED] to SE JOHN W. SHIELDS on 12/28/48.

T-7 Anonymous source.

T-8 [REDACTED] to SA GEORGE R. TUCKER on 6/28/48.

T-9 [REDACTED] to SA F. WILLIAM BURG, JR. on 8/30/48. Informant's notes contained in Philadelphia file 100-33508.

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- T-10 An examination of the bank account of the Civil Rights Congress, Philadelphia Chapter, 1831 Chestnut Street, Room 801, Philadelphia, Pa., at the Real Estate Trust Company, 15th and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., by SA THOMAS F. McDEVITT on 5/2/51.
- T-11 Trash cover placed on the residence of DAVID NEIFELD, 2728 West Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia, Pa., to SE JACK V. HENDRICKS on 9/17/51.
- T-12 ABRAHAM D. TOBIAS, 5218 Church Road, Philadelphia, Pa., to SA JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT on 4/15/47.
- T-13 [REDACTED] to SE JOHN J. GALLAGHER on 3/8/51.
- T-14 [REDACTED] to SE JACK V. HENDRICKS on 1/7/49.

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REFERENCE: Report SA ROBERT F. PFISTER, Philadelphia, 2/26/51.
New York letter to Director, 7/9/51.
Bureau letter to Philadelphia, 8/6/51.
Bureau letter to Philadelphia, 10/31/51.
Philadelphia letter to Director, 11/9/51.
Bureau letter to Philadelphia, 1/16/52.

SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)

January 22, 1952

Director, FBI

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MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C
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Reurlet dated January 15, 1952.

You are authorized to orally furnish the following information concerning the subject to Thomas J. Gibbons, Commissioner, Philadelphia Police Department, and to the Honorable John S. Fine, Governor of Pennsylvania:

Mary Foley Grossman is employed by the Philadelphia Board of Education as a teacher at the Vare Junior High School, Philadelphia. In 1939 Grossman was a member of the National Committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy. In 1941 she was a sponsor of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. During the years 1943 through 1947 Grossman was a member of the faculty of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art. In 1944 and 1945 she was a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Political Association. In 1946 Grossman was a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. In 1949 she was on the mailing list of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. In 1951 Grossman made a financial contribution to the Civil Rights Congress. The American League for Peace and Democracy, the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, and the Civil Rights Congress have been cited by the Attorney General as Communist organizations within the purview of Executive Order 9835. The above information was furnished by reliable sources.

In furnishing this information you should follow the instructions set forth in SAC Letter No. 19, Series 1951, dated February 17, 1951. You should emphasize the fact that none of the information furnished can be attributed to the FBI, that the information is furnished in the strictest confidence and that no reference can be made to the FBI in any manner in connection with any action taken based on the information furnished.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-8535)

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MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Pursuant to the provisions of SAC Letters No. 19, dated 2/17/51, and No. 33, dated 4/10/51, Bureau authority is requested to furnish information concerning MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN to the Honorable JOHN S. FINE, Governor of Pennsylvania; and THOMAS J. GIBBONS, Commissioner, Philadelphia Police Department.

I have met Governor FINE personally and he expressed his friendship toward the FBI. The relationship between Mr. GIBBONS and the Philadelphia office has been excellent and his discretion and reliability have been established. The indices of the Philadelphia Division fail to reflect derogatory information concerning him.

It is felt that information should be furnished to Governor FINE because of his interest in the Pennsylvania School System and also to Mr. GIBBONS because he is the person primarily responsible for public safety in the City of Philadelphia. In the event Bureau authority is granted, the following information will be furnished to Governor FINE and Mr. GIBBONS:

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN resides at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, and is employed as a teacher at the Vare Junior High School, 24th Street and Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia.

In 1939 subject was a member of the National Committee, American League for Peace and Democracy.

In 1941 GROSSMAN was one of the sponsors of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

During the years 1943 through 1947 GROSSMAN was a member of the faculty of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Arts.

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In 1944 and 1945 GROSSMAN was a member of the Professional ~~Section of the~~ Communist Political Association, having been issued 1944 Membership Card No. 78316, and 1945 Membership Card No. 87608. Subject attended the 1945 District Convention of the Communist Political Association which was held on July 21, 1945, in Philadelphia.

GROSSMAN continued her membership in the Professional Section of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware in 1946.

In 1949 subject was on the mailing list of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. ~~✗~~

In 1951 GROSSMAN made a financial contribution to the Civil Rights Congress.

The American League for Peace and Democracy, the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Arts, the Communist Party, the Communist Political Association, and the Civil Rights Congress have been cited as Communist organizations by the Attorney General of the United States coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The above information was received from confidential and reliable sources.

It is requested that this matter be given expeditious attention at the Bureau inasmuch as contact with Governor FINE is contemplated in the very near future.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-154774)
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-8535)
SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 6/5/52

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

XXXX The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Vare Junior High School, 24th Street and Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

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2302 Delancey Place, 2nd floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

DATE:

October 19, 1953

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
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On September 30, 1953, Messrs. Duffy and Schroeder of the Jenner Committee requested name checks on twenty individuals, one of which was Mary Foley Grossman, a teacher in the Philadelphia school system. Mrs. Grossman, the subject of a Security Matter - C case which was closed in 1952, was employed as late as June, 1952, at the Vare Junior High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The investigation revealed that she was a card-carrying member of the Communist Political Association in 1944-1945 and a member of the Communist Party, USA, in 1946. [An informant of known reliability stated he believed the subject's name was on a mailing list of District 3, Communist Party, USA, in December, 1949.] During an interview in 1951 Louis F. Budenz stated he knew Mrs. Grossman as a Communist Party representative in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, among the teachers. Mrs. Grossman's husband and stepson were members of the Communist Party in 1948 and 1949.

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In addition to the above activities, Mrs. Grossman was affiliated with six organizations cited by the Attorney General. These were the American League for Peace and Democracy, National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, the American Youth for Democracy, International Workers Order and the Civil Rights Congress.

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Information concerning Mary Foley Grossman has been appropriately disseminated.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is attached a memorandum thought suitable for dissemination to the Jenner Committee.

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Attachment

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 - 1 - Internal Security
 - 100-154774 (Grossman)
 - cc - 62-88217 (Jenner Committee)

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The following information was received from reliable sources unless otherwise specified.

BACKGROUND:

Summary
Mary ~~Foley~~ Grossman was born May 15, 1902. She attended Germantown High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and received an A.B. degree at the University of Pennsylvania in 1923. Since that time Mrs. Grossman has attended Columbia University in New York City and Drexel Institute in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1927 Mrs. Grossman was appointed an English teacher at the Vane Junior High School, and in 1931 was appointed Library Practice Teacher at the same School. Her residence in June, 1952, was 2302 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (100-154774-11,17)

COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP:

Mary Grossman was reported to have been a card-carrying member of the Professional Section of the Communist Political Association in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, during 1944 and 1945. [It was further reported that Mary Grossman was nominated but not elected to the Presiding Committee of the District Convention of District 3, Communist Political Association, held on July 21, 1945. In June, 1946, Mary Grossman was a member of District 3, Communist Party, USA, and in December, 1949, an informant stated he believed her name and address appeared on the mailing list of District 3, Communist Party, USA.] (100-154774-8; [redacted]) (e)

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In July, 1951, information was received that Mary Grossman had been connected with a national convention and an enlarged national committee of the Communist Party. The informant stated Mrs. Grossman was the Communist Party representative in Philadelphia among the teachers and in 1941 helped to form the "Committee to Save the American Federation of Teachers and Protect the Schools," which group the informant described as a Communist front. (Ibid.12; Louis F. Budenz)

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ENCLOSURE

COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATIONS
OF CLOSE RELATIVES:

In July, 1948, Roy Grossman, the stepson of Mary Foley Grossman, was a member of the Midtown Club Section 4-5, District 3, Communist Party, USA. He was described in November, 1949, as one of the leaders of the West of Broad Section of District 3, Communist Party, USA. In May, 1949, Roy Grossman, Sr., the husband of Mary Foley Grossman, was a member of the Cultural Club of Section 11, District 3, Communist Party, USA. The informant stated, however, that Grossman had recently been put on probation as a result of derogatory remarks he had made concerning Party leaders. (c) (Ibid. 11; Anonymous; [redacted] b 7 D

AFFILIATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED
BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450:

In 1939 the name of Mary Foley Grossman of Pennsylvania appeared on the letterhead of the American League for Peace and Democracy as a member of the National Committee. (Ibid.2)

Mary Foley Grossman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was one of the sponsors of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties in March, 1941. (Ibid.2)

From 1943-1947 Mary Foley Grossman was a member of the faculty of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art. During this period she was listed as an instructor of public speaking. Her assignment also dealt with the production of radio programs and analysis of newspapers. In addition, Mrs. Grossman spoke at various gatherings in behalf of this School, seeking to enroll additional students. (Ibid.2)

On April 19, 1945, Mary Foley Grossman was Chairman of a meeting held at the American Youth for Democracy headquarters in Philadelphia. This meeting was described as a forum of the "Sweethearts of Servicemen." (Ibid.8)

In October, 1948, Mary Grossman announced that she would try to get a speaker for a meeting of the International Workers Order Lodge, the purpose of which was to explain the issues in the current campaign and to urge the people to get out and vote. (Ibid.17; [redacted])

It was reported that Mary F. Grossman contributed \$10.00 to the Civil Rights Congress in April, 1951. (Ibid.17)

MISCELLANEOUS:

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Mrs. Mary Grossman was President of Local 192 of the American Federation of Teachers. The October, 1941, issue of the "American Teacher," official publication of the American Federation of Teachers, contained an article which stated that the charter of Local 192 was one of those revoked by an overwhelming vote of the 1941 convention of the American Federation of Teachers held in Detroit, Michigan. The local unions had been expelled because of alleged Communist control. (Ibid.8)

In September, 1951, Mary Grossman was on the Phoning Committee for the Philadelphia Teachers' Union, Local 556, in attempts of that Union to defeat the Pechan Bill, which required all state employees, as well as school teachers, to take an oath of loyalty to the principles of the United States. In 1947 it was reported that Local 556 of the United Public Workers of America was dominated by Communists and Communist sympathizers. An article in the "Philadelphia Inquirer" dated February 17, 1950, reflected that the United Public Workers of America was expelled from the CIO on the grounds that it followed the Communist Party line rather than that of the CIO. (Ibid.17; Trash Cover)

Harry Levitan suggested Mary Foley Grossman as a speaker for a Progressive Party meeting in the 35th Ward, Overbrook, on January 16, 1949. In 1947 Harry Levitan was identified as a card-carrying Communist Party member. At a meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party it was advocated that all Communist Party members should get into the Progressive Party movement and endeavor to direct its policy along the same line as the Communist Party. (S) (Ibid. 17; [redacted] (S) FOIA b 1 D

This material contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the espionage laws, Title 18, U.S.C., Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

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TITLE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee FOLEY, wa., Mrs. Roy G. Grossman			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised that the subject was known to him as a member of the Professional Section of the CP from 1940 through 1945. Subject believed by informant to have attended State Committee meeting of the Progressive Party in 1952.

DETAILS: All informants are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

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BACKGROUND

Criminal Record

The files of the Philadelphia Police Department as reviewed by SE JAMES P. CREED on October 27, 1953, reflected no additional information concerning the subject.

Employment

T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject continues to be employed as Library Practice Teacher at the Vare Junior High School, Philadelphia, Pa.

Residence

T-2, of known reliability, advised on September 1, 1953, that the subject continues to reside at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR
OTHER REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS

T-3, of known reliability, advised on May 23, 1952, that the subject was known to him as a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, from 1940 through 1945.

T-4, of known reliability, advised that he believed the subject to be distributing or selling "The Worker" in 1943, due to the fact he had seen a list consigning bundles of "The Worker" to 2302 Delancey, which was at that time and is presently the address of the subject.

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", and East Coast Communist newspaper.

T-5, of known reliability, advised in 1944 that he had attended Marxist Classes, at which THOMAS NABRIED had been the instructor and which were held at the home of the subject.

THOMAS NABRIED, a member of the Negro Commission of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, was arrested July 30, 1953, and charged with violation of the Smith Act of 1940. On September 17, 1953, he was indicted in Philadelphia along with seven other Communists for conspiracy to advocate the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence in violation of the Smith Act.

T-6, of unknown reliability, advised that the subject was an instructor at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art in 1944.

The Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-7, of known reliability, advised that a woman, whose last name was known to him as GROSSMAN and whose general description fit that of MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, attended a State Committee meeting of the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania in the William Penn Room of the Adelphia Hotel on July 20, 1952.

T-8, of known reliability, advised that the Progressive Party has been actively supported by the leaders of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. These leaders have stated at closed meetings that the Communist Party will continue to take action to support and strengthen the Progressive Party.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
T-1 Pretext call to the Principal's Office, Vare Junior High School, Philadelphia, Pa.	Employment	11/2/53	SA JACK D. BOLLINGER	This Report
T-2 Dr. CLARENCE L. S. RABY; Assistant to the Associate Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education, Philadel- phia, Pa.	Residence	9/1/53	SE E. DAVIS PORTER	100-8535-110
T-3 [REDACTED]	Membership 1940 to 1945	5/23/52	SAs HILLARD D. THORPE, WILLIAM E. HUGHES, and WILLIAM F. HEIST (Oral)	100-8535-100
T-4 Trash in position of Mr. S. SMOLEN, 823 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	"The Worker" 1943	4/4/52	SAs HARRY C. BELK and WILLIAM M. KING (Written)	100-4842-1B- 25-8
T-5 [REDACTED]	Marxist Classes	5/5/53	SA DELMER R. EXON (Written)	[REDACTED] FOIA b 7

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T-6 JOSEPH RALPH MARKS, 5017 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., who attended the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art in 1944	Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, 1944	8/21/53	SAs JAMES W. REDFIELD and BERNARD T. McCABE (Oral)	100-8535-111
T-7 [REDACTED]	Progressive Party of Pennsylvania 7/20/52	7/22/52	SA HILLARD D. THORPE and SA OTIS L. BURTON (Oral)	100-8535-14
T-8 [REDACTED]	Characterization of Progressive Party	1/30/48	SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES	FOIA b 7 D

REFERENCES:

Report of SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN, 1/24/52, Philadelphia.

Bureau Air-Tel to Philadelphia, 10/7/53, captioned LIZA REIVICH,
was., SM-C; ISADORE REIVICH, SM-C.

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE 7/8/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/25, 26, 29, 30/54	REPORT MADE BY QUENTIN P. STINSON (SBV)
TITLE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee Foley, was. Mrs. Roy G. Grossman			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Confidential Informants advise GROSSMAN was member CP, EPD, 1939 to 1945; in 1944, Marxist classes held at residence; was "Party" representative of Philadelphia teachers (date unknown); was nominated but not elected in 1945 to Committee of CPA District Convention at Philadelphia. CP membership of close relatives set out. Informants state subject was instructor at Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, Philadelphia, 1944 to 1945; was active in Progressive Party 1948, 1952; contributed \$10.00 to Civil Rights Congress, May 1951, and was member of National Committee, American League for Peace and Democracy, 1939; was sponsor National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and was President of Teachers Union of Philadelphia, 1938 to 1942 (formerly American Federation of Teachers Local 192, A.F.L.). Miscellaneous activity and physical description set out.

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DETAILS: All Confidential Informants used in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise stated.

BackgroundBirth

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, City Hall Annex, Philadelphia, Pa., were examined on November 24, 1950, by SE PAUL J. HOTTINGER, and these records reflected that MARY FOLEY was born on May 15, 1902, at Philadelphia, Pa., to THOMAS and ELIZABETH FOLEY.

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Education

On January 21, 1952, T-1 advised that the subject attended Germantown High School, Philadelphia, Pa. from 1916, to 1920; the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. from 1920 to 1923, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. from 1923 to 1925; Columbia University, New York City, New York, summer of 1923; and Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa. 1928 to 1930.

Residence

On June 16, 1942, T-2, another government agency that conducts security type investigations, advised that the subject resided at 2009 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (date unknown).

On January 15, 1951, T-3, of unknown reliability, a neighbor, advised that the subject had resided at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa. for about 17 years prior to 1951.

T-3 further advised that the subject continued to reside at the above address on June 29, 1954.

Employment

On January 21, 1952, T-1 advised that GROSSMAN was appointed on September 8, 1927 as an English Teacher at Vare Junior High School, Philadelphia, Pa. and on September 8, 1931, was appointed as a library practice teacher at the same school. On September 8, 1936, she was granted maternity leave and was re-appointed on September 8, 1937 to the same position at Vare Junior High School and was employed in that capacity on January 21, 1953, according to the informant.

The Evening Bulletin, a Philadelphia, Pa. daily newspaper, carried an item on page three, column one, dated April 12, 1954, that reflected the subject was suspended from her employment on November 25, 1953, for incompetency after she allegedly refused to cooperate with the superintendent of schools. An additional charge was added after February

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17, 1954, when GROSSMAN refused to cooperate with the Congressional Committee. This article reflected that GROSSMAN had been employed at the Vare Junior High School, Philadelphia, Pa., as a teacher, librarian and had been employed by the Board of Education, Philadelphia, Pa., for 26 years.

On June 29, 1954, T-3, of unknown reliability, a neighbor, advised that the subject was unemployed.

Marital Status

On July 17, 1942, T-4, a state investigative agency, advised that the subject was married to ROY G. GROSSMAN, an artist, who was born in Pennsylvania May 17, 1893. The informant advised that this couple had one child that died soon after birth.

Relatives

On July 17, 1942, T-4 supra, furnished the following named relatives of the subject:

ELIZABETH C. FOLEY - Mother
3514 West Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

THOMAS FOLEY - Brother
3514 West Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

ELEANOR BOYD - Aunt
3514 West Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

VERONICA BOYD - Aunt
3514 West Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

ROY G. GROSSMAN - Husband
2302 Delancey Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

ROY GROSSMAN, JR. - Step-Son
No address (T-3, 6/29/54)

ELAINE SHUMAN GROSSMAN - Step-Son's Wife
No address (T-3, 6/29/54)

Foreign Travel

On January 23, 1944, T-5 advised that he attended a meeting of the Forum of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, (mentioned later). On this date, at the New Century Club, Philadelphia, Pa., the informant stated GROSSMAN, when speaking to the Club, told that she herself had visited the Soviet Union in 1934 and stated that she had seen "the future" there.

Connections with the Communist Party

On November 12, 1953, T-6 advised that GROSSMAN was a member of the Professional Section of the CP, EPD, during 1939, to 1944.

On May 23, 1952, T-7 advised that the subject was known to him as a member of the Professional Section of the CP, EPD, from 1940 through 1945.

On June 2, 1944, T-8, of unknown reliability, an acquaintance of the subject, stated that GROSSMAN was a very active member of the CP, EPD, in 1942. The informant further stated that he believed her to have been a CP member prior to that period of time but he could furnish no dates of activity.

On June 16, 1942, T-2 supra, advised that on January 23, 1942, the subject attended a banquet at the Rittenhouse Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., for ANNA PENNYPACKER. The informant advised that "well known" CP members attended this affair.

On February 26, 1952, the Evening Bulletin, a Philadelphia, Pa. daily newspaper, page 20, column five, carried an article that stated the CP, EPD, had issued a statement appraising ANNA M. W. PENNYPACKER, who was one of the co-owners of the "Daily Worker", an official newspaper of the Communist Party.

On May 5, 1953, T-9 advised that he had attended Marxist classes in 1944, at which THOMAS NABRIED had been the instructor and which were held at the home of the subject.

THOMAS NABRIED was indicted with eight others on September 17, 1953, in Philadelphia for conspiring to advocate the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence, in violation of the Smith Act.

On March 31, 1945, T-10 identified the subject as a member of Section 8, CP, EPD, in 1944 and 1945.

On May 9, 1946, T-11 advised that he had received a circular that announced a Marxist Youth Forum on May 3, 1946, at 209 South 60th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., which was sponsored by the West Philadelphia Branch of the CP, EPD. The informant stated that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, teacher and educator, was listed as a speaker.

On December 19, 1949, T-12 advised that he had observed the subject's name and address which appeared on a mailing list at the Communist Party Headquarters, 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On July 26, 1951, T-13 identified the subject as a member of the Communist Party (dates unknown) and he advised that GROSSMAN was connected with a National Convention and an enlarged National Committee meeting of the CP, New York, and was the "Party" representative of Philadelphia, Pa., among the teachers.

On November 13, 1953, T-14 advised that GROSSMAN was a leader of the Teachers Union of Philadelphia (mentioned later), and that she was also a CP member. The informant stated that she had attended CP meetings with GROSSMAN, although she could not recall specific occasions or dates.

Connections With the Communist Political Association

On September 6, 1945, T-15 advised that the subject was nominated but not elected on July 21, 1945, to the Committee of the Communist Political Association District Convention that was held on July 21, 22, 1945, at the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

Activities of Relatives

On May 27, 1949, T-16 advised that ROY GROSSMAN, SR., was a member of the Cultural Club of Section 11, CP, EPD.

On May 2, 1947, T-17 advised that he had observed a 1947 CP Registration Form #77645, on the back of which was written ROY GROSSMAN, SR. This form reflected GROSSMAN was a member of the Lem Ward Club, Section 11, CP, EPD, and had been a member for 12 years.

On August 15, 1947, T-18 advised that ROY GROSSMAN, JR., was a member of Section 5, CP, EPD, and held CP Membership Book Number 76443 in 1947.

On November 2, 1949, T-18 described ROY GROSSMAN, JR., as one of the leaders of the West of Broad Section, CP, EPD.

On January 3, 1948, T-19 advised that ELAINE SHUMAN (GROSSMAN) was a member of the Youth Club, Section 10, CP, EPD, in January 1948.

Associates

On April 12, 1954, the "Evening Bulletin," a Philadelphia, Pa., daily newspaper, published an account of a public hearing in which GROSSMAN appeared before the Board of Education, Philadelphia, on charges of professional incompetency based on her refusal to say whether or not she had ever been a member of the Communist Party. This article reflected that she was represented by A. HARRY LEVITAN, her attorney.

On March 19, 1952, T-7 advised that A. HARRY LEVITAN was a member of the Professional Section, CP, EPD, during 1940 to late 1945.

Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art

On December 3, 1943, T-20 advised that he had attended a meeting of the City Committee of the CP, EPD, on that date which was held at 810 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The informant advised that it was announced at this meeting that the subject would be on the faculty of the new school, the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art.

On August 21, 1953, T-21, of unknown reliability, a student of subject, advised that GROSSMAN was an instructor at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1944.

On December 4, 1947, T-22 advised that during the spring terms of 1944, and 1945, at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, GROSSMAN was scheduled to teach "How to Set Up an Organization", "Radio and Press", "Elements of Trade Unionism", and "Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure".

Among the instructors and the courses mentioned in the Catalog of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art for the spring term of 1945, was MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, as an instructor of the course "Labor and Trade Unionism" which was concerned with basic trade union principles and practices.

On March 17, 1946, T-23 advised that GROSSMAN acted as chairman of the Forum of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art which was held at 124 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. on that date. The informant stated that approximately 250 people were present.

The Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to executive order 10450.

Progressive Party

On March 7, 1948, T-24 advised that the subject spoke on that date to the Forum of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art at Broad and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., and gave a report concerning a Pennsylvania State Convention of the Progressive Party that was held shortly before at the high school gymnasium and auditorium at York, Pa. The informant stated GROSSMAN had attended this Convention and she named Progressive Party officers who had been appointed and also announced that HENRY WALLACE was present and had been nominated as a Progressive Party candidate for the Presidency.

On August 30, 1948, T-25 advised that GROSSMAN was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Progressive Party, Second Congressional District, Philadelphia, Pa., which was held on June 29, 1948, wherein she urged the support of HENRY WALLACE as a presidential candidate.

HENRY WALLACE was a Progressive Party candidate for President of the United States in 1948.

On December 28, 1948, T-26 advised that A. HARRY LEVITAN (mentioned earlier) had suggested the subject as a speaker for a Progressive Party meeting of the 35th Ward Overbrook Section, Philadelphia, Pa., which was scheduled for January 16, 1949.

On January 14, 1949, T-27 advised that he had observed a printed circular that announced the 28th, 32nd, and 24th Wards of the Progressive Party and the Women for Wallace Committee of the Fourth Congressional District, Philadelphia, Pa., would sponsor three rallies on September 25, 1948; one at 2431 North 30th Street, one at 3131 West Norris Street, and the third at the 4100 block of Leidy Avenue, all of Philadelphia, Pa. The informant stated that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was one of the scheduled speakers at these affairs.

On January 12, 1951, T-28 of unknown reliability, an associate of the subject, advised that he had ascertained from conversation with the subject that she had been very active in the Progressive Party. The informant was unable to furnish specific dates and activities.

On July 22, 1952, T-29 advised that a woman whose last name was known to him as GROSSMAN and whose physical description fit that of MARY F. GROSSMAN, attended a State Committee Meeting of the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania that was held in the William Penn Room of the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., on July 20, 1952.

On January 30, 1948, T-18 advised that the Progressive Party had been actively supported by the CP, EPD, and that leaders of the CP,

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EPD, had stated at closed meetings that the CP would continue to take action to support and strengthen the Progressive Party.

Civil Rights Congress

On May 2, 1951, T-30 advised that MARY F. GROSSMAN contributed \$10.00 to the Civil Rights Congress in April 1951.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to executive order 10450.

American League for Peace and Democracy

On July 17, 1942, T-4 supra, advised that in 1939, the subject was a member of the National Committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy.

The American League for Peace and Democracy has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to executive order 10450.

National Federation for Constitutional Liberties

On March 10, 1941, T-31 advised that the subject was one of the sponsors of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties located at 1410 "H" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

On January 31, 1948, T-32 advised that GROSSMAN had formerly been interested in the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and that she was considered as a good prospect for recruitment into the Civil Rights Congress (date unknown).

The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to executive order 10450.

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Tom Paine School of Social Science at Philadelphia

On April 3, 1943, T-32 advised that the subject's name and address appeared on a mailing list of the Tom Paine School of Social Science of Philadelphia at 810 Locust Street.

The Tom Paine School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to executive order 10450.

American Youth for Democracy

On April 19, 1945, T-34 advised that he had observed a printed announcement which announced a Forum of the "Sweethearts of Servicemen" that was scheduled at the American Youth for Democracy headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa. The informant stated that the chairman of this affair was listed as Mrs. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN.

The American Youth for Democracy has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to executive order 10450.

"The Worker"

On April 4, 1952, T-35 advised that he believed the subject was distributing or selling "The Worker" in 1943, due to the fact that he had seen a list consigning bundles of "The Worker" to 2302 Delancy Street, Philadelphia, Pa., which was the address of GROSSMAN.

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Philadelphia Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions

On March 8, 1951, T-36 advised that the subject had announced that the Philadelphia Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions would have a party, scheduled for March 9, 1951, at the Arts, Sciences, and Professions office, 1415 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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On January 7, 1949, T-37, stated that the establishment of the Philadelphia Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions was the responsibility and the main activity of the Professional Section of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Teachers Union of Philadelphia

On June 16, 1942, T-2 Supra, advised that the subject was president of the Teachers Union of Philadelphia.

On April 13, 1954, the Philadelphia Inquirer, a Philadelphia daily newspaper, carried an article on page one, column four, that reflected GROSSMAN served as President of the Teachers Union of Philadelphia, (formerly American Federation of Teachers, Local 192 AFL, from 1938 to 1942).

On July 17, 1942, T-4 supra, advised that on June 7, 1941, the Charter of Local 192, American Federation of Teachers, (AFL) of which subject was president, was revoked by a vote of the Union's national membership on grounds of Communistic activities and Communistic control of Local 192.

The informant further advised that the ousted local with subject as president, changed its name from the American Federation of Teachers, Local 192, to the Teachers Union of Philadelphia, 408 Otis Building, 16th and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miscellaneous

On June 16, 1942, T-2 supra, advised that on April 12, 1941, at the New Theater, Philadelphia, Pa., the subject urged that the State Legislature, Harrisburg, Pa., be petitioned not to pass a motion which would withhold State Funds from any school where a teacher or student was found guilty of subversive activities.

On July 17, 1942, T-4 supra, stated that during a speech on May 26, 1941, before a group at Town Hall, Broad and Race Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., the subject stated the United States was almost a dictatorship and she assailed efforts to bar the CP from the ballot.

On July 26, 1951, T-13 advised that the subject was prominent in helping to form the Committee to Save the American Federation of Teachers and Protect the Schools, (date not known by informant) which was actually a Communist front organization, according to the informant.

On September 17, 1951, T-38 advised that MARY GROSSMAN was on the phoning committee for the Teachers Union of Philadelphia, Local 556, whose function was to attempt to defeat the Pechan Bill.

The Pennsylvania State Senate Bill #27 AKA, the "Pechan Bill" was enacted into law by the Pennsylvania Legislature during the latter part of 1951, and it requires every person in the employ of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any political division thereof or any employ of State-aided colleges and schools, other than elected state or local officials, to file a statement under oath affirming their loyalty to the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Physical Description

The following physical description of the subject was obtained from T-2 and T-4 (mentioned earlier) and from observation of SA NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN:

Name	<u>MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN</u> , nee <u>FOLEY</u> , was. <u>Mrs. ROY G. GROSSMAN</u>
Date of Birth	<u>May 15, 1902 - 52, age,</u> <u>at Philadelphia, Pa.</u>
Race	White
Sex	Female
Height	5' 2"
Weight	140 Pounds
Build	Medium, stout
Complexion	Ruddy
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Scars and Marks	None known

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T-1, PAULINE SILVERBERG Secretary, Board of Education; Philadelphia, Pa. (confidentially furnished)	Education and Employment	1/21/52	SE PAUL J. HOTTINGER	100-8535-95
T-2, ONI 4th Naval District	Residence	6/16/42	Mail	100-8535-3
	Communist Party Activity	6/16/42	Mail	100-8535-3
	Position, Teachers Union of Philadelphia	6/16/42	Mail	100-8535-3
	Speech (Miscellaneous) 1942	6/16/42	Mail	100-8535-3
T-3, [REDACTED] FOIA b 7 - D [REDACTED] (confidentially furnished)	Residence	1/15/51	SA ROBERT F. PFISTER	100-8535-75
	Employment	6/29/54	SA QUENTIN P. STINSON	Instant Report
T-4, Pennsylvania State Police, Troop "A". Motor Police, Report Pvt. CHARLES G. MOODY	Background	7/17/42	Mail	100-8535-4
	Connections with American League for Peace and Democracy 1939	7/17/42	Mail	100-8535-4
	Teachers Union of Philadelphia Characterization	7/17/42	Mail	100-8535-4

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T-4, Pennsylvania State Police, Troup "A" Motor Police, Report Pvt. CHARLES G. MOODY	Speech Miscellaneous 1941	7/17/42	Mail	100-8535-4
T-5, Fisur	Foreign Travel 1934	1/23/44	SA NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN	100-8535-11
T-6, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Communist Party Membership 1938 - 1944	11/12/53	SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN (oral)	100-8535-118 FOIA b 7 D
T-7, [REDACTED]	Membership 1940-1945	5/23/52	SA'S HILLARD THORPE WILLIAM E. HUGHES WILLIAM F. HEIST (oral)	100-8535-100
	Characterization A. HARRY LEVITAN	3/19/52		
T-8, FRANK JOSEPH MC LAUGHLIN formerly 3737 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa., (confidentially furnished)	Communist Party Membership 1942	6/2/44	SA GEORGE W. HUTCHINSON (oral)	100-8535-16 P2
T-9, [REDACTED]	Marxist Classes at subject's home 1944	5/5/53	SA DELMER R. EXON (written)	[REDACTED]
T-10, T/c EVELYN BEILAN 2728 W. Huntingdon Street Philadelphia, Pa., coop- eration JOSEPH FARRELL, City Trash Department, 26th and Glenwood Street Philadelphia, Pa.	Communist Party Membership 1944-1945	3/31/45	SA JOHN B. WHITE	100-29199-1A-9

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T-11, T/c HARRIET FAHEY, 1238 South 45th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., cooperation WILLIAM SWEETING, Janitor	Marxist Forum Circular, 1946	5/9/46	SA ROBERT C. BURNS	100-15963-1B-1-1
T-12, [REDACTED]	Items of mail from Communist Party Headquarters (destroyed)	12/19/49	SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY	100-8535-57
T-13, LOUIS F. BUDENZ, NY FBI (Protected by request)	Communist Party Membership Position S/S	7/26/51	SA WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY, JR. (oral)	100-8535-84 (Copy) [REDACTED]
T-14, [REDACTED]	Communist Party Activity (non-specific)	11/13/53	SA WILLIAM T. COOK (oral)	[REDACTED]
T-15, [REDACTED]	CPA Convention July 1945	9/6/45	SA JOHN E. KEEFE (oral)	100-8535-21
T-16, [REDACTED]	Communist Party Membership 1949	5/27/49	SA WILLIAM H. NAYLOR	100-27012-1A-9
T-17	Anonymous Source			
T-18, [REDACTED]	Communist Party Membership Step-Son (1947)	8/15/47	SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES (written)	[REDACTED] FOIA b 7
	Communist Party Membership Relatives	11/2/49	SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES (written)	

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T-18, 	Characterization of the Progressive Party	1/30/48		
T-19, 	1948 Communist Party Membership ELAINE GROSSMAN	1/3/48		
T-20, Fisur	Position Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, 1943	12/3/43	SA'S MURRAY J. SHEA, HUGH M. ANDERSON	100-8535-9
T-21, JOSEPH RALPH MARKS, 5017 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (confidentially furnished) 1944	Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art Instructor 1944	8/21/53	SA'S JAMES W. REDFIELD BERNARD T. MC CABE (oral)	100-8535-111
T-22, 	P Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art 1944 - 1945	12/4/47	SA JOHN A. HEBERSTREIT SE EDWARD CRAIG	65-1078-1F-27
T-23, L. ELWOOD PENDLINE, 1913 Manton Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (confidentially furnished)	Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art Forum 1946	3/17/46	SA JOSEPH M. ADAMS (oral)	100-8535-30
T-24, Fisur	Progressive Party Report (oral) 1948	3/7/48	SA JOSEPH M. ADAMS (oral)	100-8535-45

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T-25, [REDACTED]	Progressive Party Activity June 1948	8/30/48	SA F. WILLIAM BURG, JR. (oral)	100-8535-95
T-26, [REDACTED]	Progressive Party Activity 1949	12/28/48		FOIA b 7 D
T-27, t/c ESTELLE SHOHEN, 3113 Euclid Street, Philadelphia, Pa. cooperation JOSEPH FARRELL, 26th and Glenwood Streets, Philadelphia Trash Department	Progressive Party Rallies 1948	1/14/49	SA EDWARD G. HELVENSTON	100-34101-1B-2-1
T-28, [REDACTED] (confidentially furnished)	Progressive Party Activity	1/12/51	SA THURON D. RUSHING (oral)	100-8535-75, P.4
T-29, [REDACTED]	Progressive Party Meeting July 20, 1950	7/22/52	SA'S HILLARD D. THORPE OTIS L. BURTON (oral)	100-8535-14
T-30, CLIFFORD A. HARBAUGH, Real Estate Trust Company, Assistant Treasurer, 1831 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	Civil Rights Congress \$10 Contribution April, 1951	5/2/51	SA THOMAS F. MC DEVITT	100-8535-83
T-31, [REDACTED]	Sponsor National Federation for Constitutional Liberties 1941	3/10/41	Report SA T. W. DAWSEY dated 3/10/41 WFO titled "National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, National Emergency Conference Democratic Rights, National Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America" IS - C	

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T-32	Anonymous Source			
T-33, [REDACTED]	Mailing List Tom Paine School of Social Science 1943	4/3/43	SA FRANCIS E. WHITE	65-1078-115
T-34, T/c FAY LOVETT, 6039 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	American Youth for Democracy Party	4/19/45	SA ARTHUR AULL	100-26954-1A -3
T-35, S. SMOLEN, 823 Bainbridge Street Philadelphia, Pa.	"The Worker" Subs. 1943	4/4/52	SA'S HARRY C. BELK, WILLIAM M. KING	100-4842-1B-25-8
T-36, [REDACTED]	Philadelphia Council, Arts, Sciences, Professions, Party March, 1951	3/8/51		FOIA b 7 D
T-37, [REDACTED]	Characterization Philadelphia Council, ASP	1/7/49		
T-38, T/c DAVID NEIFIELD 2728 W. Huntingdon, Philadelphia, Pa.	Teachers Union of Philadelphia Activity, 1951	9/17/51	SE JACK V. KENDRICKS	100-8535-87 (copy)

References

Reports of SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY, dated 10/28/48, at Philadelphia, SA ROBERT F. PFISTER, dated 1/26/51, at Philadelphia, SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN, dated 1/24/52, at Philadelphia, and SA JACK D. BOLLINGER, dated 11/12/53, at Philadelphia.

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COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

✓ On suspension from Vare Junior High School, 24th Street and Snyder Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa. ✓

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

None.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE 8/30/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/24/54	REPORT MADE BY QUENTIN P. STINSON (MMK)
TITLE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee Foley, was. Mrs. Roy G. Grossman			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

yes NB

Subject appeared on February 17, 1954, before the Subcommittee on Un-American Activities, 83rd Congress Public Hearings, at Washington, D. C., and declined to furnish information regarding the CP or other subversive organizations.

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DETAILS:

A report, dated February 17, 1954, of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 83rd Congress, Second Session, reflects MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN appeared before the Subcommittee at a Public Hearing on February 17, 1954, at Washington, D. C., and she declined under the First and Fifth Amendments of the Constitution to furnish information regarding the Communist Party or other subversive organizations.

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Reference

Washington Field Office letter to the Director, dated 5/19/54,
captioned "HCUA - Washington, D. C. Hearings, 2/16,17/54, IS - C."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-154774)

DATE: 7-23-54

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-8535)

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, was.
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TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

~~Unemployed~~ - Housewife

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-154774)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-8535)

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, wa.
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(OO: Philadelphia)

DATE: 4/29/55

Reference - SAC Letter 55-30, dated 4/12/55.

Succinct Resume of Case

Reliable informants have furnished the following information:

Subject was a member of the CP during 1940 to 1945, and in 1946 was scheduled to speak at a CP meeting in Philadelphia, Pa.

On 2/17/54, at a hearing before the HCUA, subject declined, on the grounds of the Fifth Amendment, to furnish information concerning the CP or other subversive organizations.

Reliable informants have furnished the following additional information. In 1939, subject was a member of the National Committee of the American League For Peace and Democracy. In 1941, GROSSMAN was listed as a sponsor of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. Subject was President of Local 192, American Federation of Teachers (AFL), at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1942, when the charter of that organization was revoked by the parent union on the ground that Local 192 was Communist controlled. In 1944 and 1945, subject was listed as an instructor at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art. GROSSMAN was active in the Progressive Party in 1948, and in 1951 contributed to the Civil Rights Congress.

Recommendation

Remove from Security Index (per Field Supervisor NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN).

The recommendation is based on lack of evidence of CP membership or activity during the past five years, and absence of evidence of substantial participation in front group activity during the past three years.

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Detcom Tabbing

- (1) Subject is not tabbed.
- (2) Subject has not been approved for Detcom tabbing under SAC Letter 55-12 (A).
- (3) If removal of subject is not approved, subject is not recommended for Detcom tabbing since her case does not meet the requirements of SAC Letter 55-12 (A).

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE 2/29/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/17,21,23,24/56	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH G. KELLY (ECG)
TITLE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee Foley, wa. Mrs. Roy G. Grossman			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN continues to reside 2302 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, and is employed as a housewife. An admitted former member of the Professional Section, CPEPD, advised that GROSSMAN attended meetings of that Section during the period from 1943 to approximately 1945 or 1946. Confidential Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in 12/55 and 1/56, subject was active in the affairs of, and served as Secretary of, the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

On February 23, 1956, Confidential Informant T-1, whose reliability has not been established but who is in a position to furnish reliable information regarding the subject's residence and employment, advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN is employed as a housewife and continues to reside at 2302 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, Pa.

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B. Credit and Criminal Check

On February 24, 1956, Mr. EDWARD MC GOLDERICK, Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., advised Special Employee LEONARD C. PETERSON that the files of his office contain no record of the subject.

On February 24, 1956, Special Employee LEONARD C. PETERSON checked the files of the Philadelphia Police Department and they contain no criminal record for the subject.

II. MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY,
EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND DELAWARE (CPEPD)

On June 29, 1954, Confidential Informant T-2, an admitted former member of the Professional Section, CPEPD, advised that he had attended meetings of the Professional Section, CPEPD, from 1943 to approximately 1945 or 1946. The informant further advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN attended some of the meetings of this group of the CPEPD during this period.

III. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMITTEE
TO DEFEND DR. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG

The November 20, 1955 issue of "The Pennsylvania Edition - The Worker" carried an article on page 16, column one, captioned, "Organize Committee in Philadelphia to Defend National Legislative Director of the Communist Party." This article concerned the announcement of the formation of a "Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG" with the purpose of familiarizing the public with the grave constitutional questions raised by the Membership Section of the Smith Act and of raising funds for BLUMBERG's trial expenses. The article further reflected that BLUMBERG, identified as the National Legislative Director of the CPUSA, was arrested in Philadelphia in October 1954, under the Membership Section of the Smith Act.

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper.

On January 11, 1956, Confidential Informant T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that as of January 11, 1956, the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG maintained its mailing address at the residence of its chairman. The informant added that the committee had no membership or funds and funds for the committee were to be raised through contributions resulting from mailing of literature, affairs sponsored by the committee, and personal solicitation. The informant further stated that it was his opinion that this committee was initiated and controlled by the CPEPD. In this connection, the informant based this opinion on the fact that funds were collected for the committee at Communist Party (CP) meetings attended by him and from discussions had by him with leaders of the CPEPD concerning the committee.

On December 12, 1955, Confidential Informant T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that GROSSMAN was then active in the affairs of the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG.

On December 29, 1955, Confidential Informant T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a letter written on the letterhead stationery of the "Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG" which solicited funds for the legal defense of Dr. BLUMBERG. This letter was signed by MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, who was identified as secretary of the committee.

The Pennsylvania Edition of "The Worker," dated January 1, 1956, contained an article on page 15, column three, under the caption "BLUMBERG Committee Asks \$10,000.00 Defense Fund." This article reflected that "an appeal for the raising of \$10,000.00 for the defense of Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG, National Legislative Representative of the American Communist Party, who will go on trial here under the membership provisions of the Smith Act, January 30, has been issued by the Philadelphia Committee with MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN as its secretary."

On January 9, 1956, Confidential Informant T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had attended a reception in honor of Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG held on Saturday, January 7, 1956, at 5337 Turner Street, Philadelphia, Pa. According to the informant, the subject and Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG were the featured speakers at this affair. The informant further advised that GROSSMAN appealed for funds

from those in attendance, stating such funds would be used to defray legal expenses incident to BLUMBERG's trial and to publish literature in connection with his trial.

On January 27, 1956, Confidential Informant T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting sponsored by the "Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG" was held at the New Century Auditorium, 124 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, on January 26, 1956. According to the informant, MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was in attendance at this affair and made a brief talk soliciting contributions from those in attendance for the defense of Dr. BLUMBERG.

On January 27, 1956, Confidential Informant T-8, who has furnished reliable information in the past, corroborated the subject's attendance at this particular affair. This informant, who identified GROSSMAN as being the former head of the Teachers Union in Philadelphia, added that in her remarks the subject stated that she was happy to be in attendance at this affair since she was thereby able to defend the First Amendment. The informant added that GROSSMAN related some of her alleged experiences while she had been a teacher with the Philadelphia Board of Education and declared that controlled thought represented a threat to academic freedom. According to the informant, GROSSMAN appealed to the audience for funds for BLUMBERG's defense and requested those in attendance to offer their services to the committee so that they could "actively participate in defending BLUMBERG and preserving the First Amendment."

IV. ASSOCIATION WITH THE TEACHERS UNION OF PHILADELPHIA (TUP)

WILBUR LEE MAHANEY, JR., 704 Trappe Street, Collegeville, Pa., a self-admitted member of the CP and the TUP from 1935 through 1946, advised on July 28, 1954, that he could not definitely state that the TUP was controlled and/or dominated by the CP due to the fact that he was not aware of the identity of many CP members. However, MAHANEY did state that a number of officials of the TUP during the period 1935 to 1946, were, in his opinion, members of the CP and thus apt to guide the TUP in ways beneficial to the CP. In explaining his reasons for believing certain officials and leading members of the TUP to have been members of

the CP; MAHANEY stated that these TUP officials and leading members closely associated with individuals with whom MAHANEY had attended closed CP meetings. He added that the expressed opinions and conduct of these TUP officials and members seemed to MAHANEY to be in agreement with active CP members as known to MAHANEY.

On October 12, 1954, Confidential Informant T-9, who was in a position to furnish reliable information concerning ELEANOR FLEET, advised that FLEET had, on October 12, 1954, stated that she was aware that the TUP was Communist dominated but that she felt such CP domination was secondary in importance since the TUP was achieving great good for the members of the teaching profession.

With reference to ELEANOR FLEET, ^{PA} Confidential Informant T-10, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 3, 1945, that ELEANOR FLEET had been in regular attendance at the Executive Committee meetings of Section 8, then the Professional Section of the Communist Political Association. in 1945

On November 6, 1953, Confidential Informant T-11, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had attended a party at the home of ELEANOR FLEET in the latter part of 1947. The informant advised that about twenty people attended this affair, three of whom he definitely knew to be CP members and two of whom he definitely knew were not CP members. The rest of the individuals in attendance T-11 had not met before or he did not know whether they were CP members. T-11 advised that, to the best of his recollection, he learned of this affair while attending a regular CP meeting and that, as he recalled, CP affairs were fully discussed at this party. Informant added that he had heard ELEANOR FLEET's name discussed several times subsequent to this affair by individuals known to him as CP members. He added that it had never occurred to him that FLEET was not a CP member, but that he could not recall any specific acts on her part which would specifically enable him to identify her as a member of the CP.

On July 28, 1954, WILBUR LEE MAHANEY, JR., referred to above, advised that the subject was active in the TUP during the approximate period 1935 to 1946, and, at one time, during this period, served as

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president of the TUP. According to MAHANEY, GROSSMAN was, in his opinion, a CP member because of her association and because her activities coincided with those of individuals known to him as CP members.

On August 14, 1954, Confidential Informant T-12, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during the early 1940's, MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN had been extremely active in the TUP. This informant further stated that while she could not definitely so state, it had been her understanding at that time that GROSSMAN was a member of the CPEPD.

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Administrative Details

The subject appeared on 2/17/54, before the Subcommittee on Un-American Activities, 83rd Congress, public hearings at Washington, D. C., and declined under the First and Fifth Amendments of the Constitution to furnish information regarding the CP or other subversive organizations.

In addition, as is set forth in this report, GROSSMAN is currently secretary of the "Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG."

In view of the fact that she refused to testify before the HCUA and that further fact that she now holds a position of responsibility with the "Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG," form FD 122 is being submitted to the Bureau recommending that GROSSMAN be included in the Security Index of this office.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T-symbols were used in this report only where necessary to do so.

Informants

T - 1	background	2/23/56	JOSEPH G. KELLY	this report
[Redacted Box]				
(by request)				

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T - 2	CP membership	6/29/54	GEORGE J. MOOREHEAD and BERNARD T. MC CABE (oral)	100-8535-143
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T - 3 [REDACTED]	Characterization of Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG	1/11/56 ✓		
T - 4 [REDACTED] (by request)	Activity Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG	12/12/55 ✓	CARL CLAIBORNE (orally)	100-8535-153
T - 5 [REDACTED]	Secretary, Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG	12/29/55 ✓	JOHN T. BLAIR (written)	100-41742-1A-6
T - 6 [REDACTED]	Activity Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG	1/9/56 ✓	WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN and QUENTIN P. STINSON (orally)	100-8565-162
T - 7 [REDACTED]	Activity Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG	1/27/56 ✓	JEREMIAH W. DOYLE (orally)	100-8565-160
T - 8 [REDACTED]	Activity Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG	1/27/56 ✓	JACK PORTER (written)	[REDACTED] FOIA b
T - 9 MELVIN C. FISHER, Attorney-at-Law 900 Dewey Bldg. 13th and Market Sts., Philadelphia (by request)	Characterization TUP	10/12/54 ✓		

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T - 10 [REDACTED]	Characterization ELEANOR FLEET	4/3/45		
T - 11 [REDACTED]	Characterization ELEANOR FLEET	11/6/53		
T - 12 [REDACTED]	Activity TUP	8/14/54	WALTER J. SHERIDAN (orally)	100-8535-146

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LeadPHILADELPHIA DIVISION:AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.:

Will await the Bureau's recommendation that GROSSMAN be included in the SI of this office.

Reference

Report of SA QUENTIN P. STINSON, 8/30/54, PH.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-154774)

DATE: 2/29/56

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, was
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XX It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME MARY FOLEY GROSSMANALIASES MARY FOLEY, MRS. ROY G. GROSSMANNATIVE BORN XX NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____COMMUNIST XX SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE W SEX FDATE OF BIRTH 5-15-02 PLACE OF BIRTH Philadelphia, Pa.

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Housewife

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2nd Floor, 2302 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, Pa.

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MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee Foley
wa: Mrs. Roy G. Grossman
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GROSSMAN appeared on 2/17/54 before the Sub-Committee on Un-American Activities, 83rd Congress public hearings at Washington, D. C. She declined, under the First and Fifth Amendments of the Constitution, to furnish information re the CP and other subversive organizations.

GROSSMAN is currently serving as Secretary of the Committee to Defend Albert E. Blumberg.

In view of the above, it is recommended that subject be included in the Security Index of this office.

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REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PHILADELPHIA	DATE 2/4/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/31/56; 1/2, 25, 28, 29/57
TITLE OF CASE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN nee Foley, wa. colh		REPORT MADE BY ELMER T. MILLER	TYPED BY LAT
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	25 4-1,2

SYNOPSIS:

Subject reported residing 2302 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, Pa.; employed as teacher at Miquon School, Whitemarsh Township, Pa. Informants who have furnished reliable information in the past advised: a CPEPD leader stated in late 1956 that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, after a long period of inactivity, was again becoming active in the CPEPD, but only among professionals; in early 1956 MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was active as Secretary of the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG, CP, USA functionary, convicted of violation of Smith Act; MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was invited to attend the 11th Annual Luncheon Conference of the Teachers Union of Philadelphia held on May 5, 1956.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 17, 1956, that the subject then resided in the second floor apartment at 2302 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, Pa., and was employed as a teacher at the Miquon School, a private school located on Harts Lane, Miquon, Whitemarsh Township, Pa.

On January 28, 1957, T-1 advised that the subject's residence and employment remained the same.

Credit and Criminal

On December 31, 1956, EDWARD MC GOLDRICK, Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., furnished to SE ALBERT E. QUICK the credit files on MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN. The files contained no information pertinent to this investigation.

On January 2, 1957, J. LIPSCOMB, Clerk, Philadelphia Police Department, advised SE LEONARD C. PETERSON that the files of the Police Department contained no record on MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN or on Mrs. ROY G. GROSSMAN. However, an undetermined number of file cards were unavailable for review on January 2, 1957.

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY

Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 12, 1956, that he had recently heard from a highly-placed leader in the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, a former Philadelphia schoolteacher, after a long period of inactivity, was becoming active again in the CPEPD, but only among professionals.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG

Confidential Informant T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 6, 1956, that he had observed two typewritten pages bearing longhand corrections in pencil and located in the offices of the Pennsylvania Civil Rights Congress (CRC), 312 Hardt Building, 1649 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

According to informant, these pages concerned the formation of a Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG and attributed its formation to MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN who was described as the Secretary of the Committee.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In regard to the above, Confidential Informant T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a press release on November 22, 1955, containing substantially the same information as that reported by T-3 but attributed the formation of the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG to its Chairman, ELIZABETH P. FRAZIER.

RE: ELIZABETH P. FRAZIER

Confidential Informant T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 25, 1950, that ELIZABETH P. FRAZIER was then a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania CRC.

RE: DR. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG

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This article concerned the announcement of the formation of a "Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG" with the purpose of familiarizing the public with the grave constitutional questions raised by the Membership Section of the Smith Act and of raising funds for BLUMBERG's trial expenses. The article reflected that BLUMBERG, National Legislative Director of the Communist Party, USA, was arrested in Philadelphia in October 1954, under the Membership Section of the Smith Act.

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper.

On October 2, 1954, Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG was indicted by a Grand Jury at Philadelphia, Pa., for violation of the Smith Act of 1940 in that he was a member of the Communist Party (CP) with knowledge of its revolutionary aims and purposes.

On March 7, 1956, a Jury in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Pa., returned a verdict of guilty for the above violation. BLUMBERG is presently free on bail awaiting sentence.

On January 26, 1956, Confidential Informant T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished an undated printed letter issued by the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG and soliciting contributions. The letter is signed by ELIZABETH P. FRAZIER, Chairman, and MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, Secretary.

On March 9, 1956, Confidential Informant T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a letter dated February 29, 1956, and issued by the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG. The letter was an appeal for funds and listed ELIZABETH P. FRAZIER as Chairman and MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN as Secretary.

On January 27, 1956, Confidential Informant T-8, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a leaflet entitled, "The Crime of Dr. ALBERT BLUMBERG - Thinking Forbidden Thoughts." This leaflet reflects that it was published by the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG and that ELIZABETH P. FRAZIER was Chairman and MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was Secretary of the Committee.

Confidential Informants T-9, T-10, T-11 and T-12, who have furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the identical leaflet on January 27, 1956, January 30, 1956, January 30, 1956, and February 6, 1956, respectively.

Confidential Informant T-13, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 9, 1956, that the leadership of the CPEPD requested that the "Comrades" mobilize to support an affair of the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG to be held on January 26, 1956, at the New Century Club, 124 South 12th Street, Philadelphia. The request for mobilization included the statement that ELIZABETH FRAZIER was Chairman of the Committee and MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was Secretary.

On January 9, 1956, Confidential Informant T-14, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN spoke at a reception sponsored by the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG and held at 5335 Turner Street, Philadelphia, on January 7, 1956. The reception was in honor of Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG and a donation was taken for his defense expenses.

Confidential Informant T-15, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 1, 1956, that a rally sponsored by the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG was held at the New Century Auditorium, 124 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on the evening of January 26, 1956. Admission was \$1.00 and attendance was about 200. According to the informant, ALBERT E. BLUMBERG and THOMAS NABRIED, Philadelphia CP functionary, both spoke and both stated in their speeches that they were members of the CP. Between the speeches, MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN called for financial contributions; she

pointed out that BLUMBERG had to pay large attorney's fees; she paced up and down the aisles, on occasions she waved her arms wildly and shouted please for money.

T-11 advised on January 30, 1956, that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN attended the above mentioned meeting. He reported that BLUMBERG introduced Mrs. GROSSMAN, who made appeals for funds and who stated that such contributions were not only for BLUMBERG's defense but for the defense of all those present as well.

The following Confidential Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised on the dates shown below that MARY FOLEY GROESMAN attended the above-mentioned meeting of the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG:

T-16	February 2, 1956
T-17	January 27, 1956
T-18	January 30, 1956
T-8	January 27, 1956
T-19	January 30, 1956
T-10	January 31, 1956
T-20	February 1, 1956
T-21	February 1, 1956

The "Penna. Edition-The Worker" carried an article in its February 5, 1956, issue captioned "BLUMBERG on Eve of His Trial Stresses Issue of Free Speech," which reflected that BLUMBERG spoke at a rally sponsored by the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG and aided by Miss ELIZABETH FRAZIER as Chairman and Mrs. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN as Secretary. The article reflected that BLUMBERG stated in his talk, "We Communists do not advocate, resort to force and violence as charged in the indictment. The fundamental social change we urge - the transition to socialism - can - and should be - achieved by constitutional means."

Confidential Informant T-17 advised on February 14, 1956, that JACK ZUCKER chaired a meeting of the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG which was held at 1307 Yarmouth Road, Overbrook, Pa., on February 10, 1956. ZUCKER

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announced that the meeting was to raise money for the defense of Dr. BLUMBERG and introduced Dr. BLUMBERG as the speaker. It was announced at the meeting that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN would have been present except that she was ill.

RE: JACK ZUCKER

T-13 advised on December 20, 1950, that JACK ZUCKER had then been a CP member for 20 years.

Confidential Informant T-22, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 16, 1956, that, during 1955, JACK ZUCKER was Organizational Director of the Pennsylvania CRC.

Teachers Union of Philadelphia (TUP)

Confidential Informant T-23, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 4, 1956, that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, 2302 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, Pa., had been invited to attend the 11th Annual Luncheon Conference of the TUP to be held on May 5, 1956, at the Sylvania Hotel in Philadelphia.

The informant did not know whether Mrs. GROSSMAN attended the conference.

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TEACHERS UNION OF PHILADELPHIA

A Confidential Informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 9, 1953 that the organization as Local 192 was expelled from the American Federation of Labor in 1941 because of charges of Communist domination. It operated as an independent union until 1944, at which time it affiliated with the CIO as Local 556 of the State, County and Municipal Workers of America. In 1946, it became Local 556 of the United Public Workers of America. In 1950, the UPWA was expelled from the CIO for adhering to the Communist Party line. However, Local 556 chose to stay with the UPWA despite these charges. This affiliation continued until 1953 when the Teachers Union of Philadelphia left the UPWA to become an independent. T-1 stated that for many years the Communist Party members in this union have managed to be elected officers and have thus controlled the entire union in its adherence to the CP line.

Another Confidential Informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 24, 1955 that the leadership and motivating force within the TUP continues to be composed of CP members.

The latter informant advised on April 5, 1956 and May 14, 1956 that the Teachers Union of Philadelphia had become a very weak organization. He said the group was merely biding its time until it could reorganize under more favorable conditions. This informant said that the leadership of the Teachers Union of Philadelphia continues to be composed of Communist Party members and Communist Party sympathizers.

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Administrative Details

Subject is on the SI. Her SI card is current and correct.

This case has been re-evaluated by current SI criteria; it still meets those criteria.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report and T symbols used only where necessary.

Subject's SI card contains a suitable photograph.

Subject is not being considered for interview for the following reasons:

1) She is a teacher at the Miquon School; this school has been found to have hired several Philadelphia schoolteachers who were fired after refusal to testify before the HCUA. It has allowed those teachers to sponsor meetings for their own benefit.

2) There is no reason to believe subject would be cooperative since she has been recently active in CP fronts.

3) [redacted] (T-1 in this report) advised on 1/28/57, that subject's husband, ROY G. GROSSMAN, returned to his home on 1/27/57, after several months at the VA Hospital, Philadelphia, and that ROY GROSSMAN is very ill and it is doubtful that he will live.

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T-3, Anonymous Source				
T-4. [REDACTED]				100-41742-1A-122
T-5. [REDACTED]	Documentation of ELIZABETH FRAZIER			
T-6. [REDACTED]				100-36131-1B-1-13
T-7. [REDACTED]				100-41742-1B-1 (9)
T-8. [REDACTED]	Leaflet 1/26/56			100-41742-1A-13 [REDACTED] FOIA b. 7
T-9, ARTHUR C. PARIENTE, 3338 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia (by request)				100-41742-1A-10
T-10. [REDACTED]	Leaflet			100-41742-1A-12

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T-11. [REDACTED]	Leaflet	1/26/56		100-41742-1B-1 (4) [REDACTED]
T-12. [REDACTED]				100-41742-1A-15
T-13. [REDACTED]	Documentation JACK ZUCKER	1/26/56		[REDACTED]
T-14. [REDACTED]				100-8535-167
T-15. [REDACTED]				[REDACTED] and 100-8535-168
T-16. [REDACTED]				100-8535-169
T-17. [REDACTED]	1/26/56 2/10/56			100-8535-188
T-18. [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]
T-19. [REDACTED]				
T-20. [REDACTED]				

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residence of
ERIC WINSTON,
7814 Provident
Street,
Philadelphia

Documentation
JACK ZUCKER

T-23,
Trash Cover
residence of
MARY FOLEY
GROSSMAN,
2302 Delancey
Place,
Philadelphia

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Reference

Report of SA JOSEPH G. KELLY dated 2/29/56,
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TO : Director, FBI (100-154774)
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)
SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
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DATE: 9/19/56

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

XX The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

✓ Teacher, Miquon School, Hart's Lane, Miquon, Whitmarsh Township, Pa.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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Reporting Office PHILADELPHIA	Office of Origin PHILADELPHIA	Date 1/15/58	Investigative Period 12/26,30/57; 1/2,3,6-9,14/58
TITLE OF CASE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN nee Foley, wa.		Report made by ELMER T. MILLER	Typed By: EMG
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

Subject reported residing 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and employed as a teacher at Miquon School, Whitmarsh Township, Pa. Confidential Informants advised that a meeting of a committee of the Philadelphia Branch, American Association of Scientific Workers was scheduled to be held at subject's residence on 5/7/57; that subject chaired Forum #1, Teachers Union of Philadelphia, on 10/11/57. Informants familiar with various phases of CP activity in Philadelphia area know of no CP activity on part of subject in past year.

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DETAILS:

Background

Residence and Employment

By means of a pretext call on January 9, 1958, to the Miquon School, Harts Lane, Miquon, Whitmarsh Township, an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation determined that MARY FOLEY

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GROSSMAN, who then resided on the second floor of 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., was a teacher at the school; also that this is Mrs. GROSSMAN's second year as a teacher at the school.

Credit and Criminal

On January 3, 1958, LOUIS EPSTEIN, Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., advised SE ALBERT E. QUICK that Credit Bureau files contained no information on MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN or on Mrs. ROY GROSSMAN.

On December 30, 1957, D. MOSLEY, Philadelphia Police Department, advised that Police Department files contained no criminal record on MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN or on Mrs. ROY GROSSMAN. However, on December 30, 1957, an undetermined number of file cards were unavailable for review at the Philadelphia Police Department Record Room.

Activities of Subject

American Association of
Scientific Workers (AAScW)

Confidential Informant T-1 furnished information on May 23, 1957, which included the program of the Philadelphia Branch, AAScW, for May and June 1957. The program included a meeting of the Science for Children Committee, AAScW, at the home of Mrs. MARY GROSSMAN, 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, on May 7, 1957. The informant did not know whether this meeting was ever held.

Confidential Informant T-2 also furnished the above-mentioned program on May 10, 1957. This informant did not know whether the meeting was ever held.

Teachers Union of
Philadelphia (TUP)

Confidential Informant T-3 advised on October 17, 1957, that TUP Forum #1 was held on October 11, 1957, at the Garden Room, Bartram Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. Informant advised that Mrs. MARY GROSSMAN, who was introduced as a past president of the

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TUP, was chairman of the Forum.

Miscellaneous

Confidential Informants, familiar with various phases of Communist Party activity in the Philadelphia area, advised they know of no Communist Party activity on the part of the subject during the past year.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
SCIENTIFIC WORKERS (AAScW)
and
PHILADELPHIA BRANCH AAScW

Two Confidential Informants advised in late 1955, that, as of 1952 the Philadelphia Branch, AAScW was affiliated with the National AAScW which, in turn, was an affiliate of the World Federation of Scientific Workers (WFSW). The president, vice-president, and secretary of the WFSW were believed by the informants to be CP members or sympathizers. The Philadelphia Branch, AAScW was believed by the informants to follow the CP line.

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TEACHERS UNION OF PHILADELPHIA

A Confidential Informant advised on November 9, 1953 that the organization, as Local 192, was expelled from the American Federation of Labor in 1941 because of charges of Communist domination. It operated as an independent union until 1944, at which time it affiliated with the CIO as Local 556 of the State, County and Municipal Workers of America. In 1946, it became Local 556 of the United Public Workers of America. In 1950, the UPWA was expelled from the CIO for adhering to the Communist Party line; however, Local 556 chose to stay with the UPWA despite these charges. This affiliation continued until 1953, when the Teachers Union of Philadelphia left the UPWA to become an independent. The informant stated that for many years the CP members in this union have managed to be elected as the officers and have, thus, controlled the entire union in its adherence to the Communist Party line.

Another Confidential Informant advised on March 15, 1957 that the TUP continues the same general program and leadership.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-154774)

DATE: 1/15/58

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-8535)

7K SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
nee-Foley, wa.
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OO - Philadelphia

Enclosed are four copies of the report of SA ELMER T. MILLER dated 1/15/58 at Philadelphia, and four copies of a letter-head memo evaluating informants used in the report.

Administrative Data

The pretext call on 1/9/58 was made by SA JOHN T. HALLIDAY; pretext used was a credit inquiry.

Criminal check on 12/30/57 was made by IC JOHN F. GUNDERMANN, Jr.

Informants

T-1:			100-18819-1b-6 (55)	
T-2:			100-18819-1b-6 (56)	
T-3:			135-149 Sub A (52)	
		Negative informant contact	12/30/57	SA JOHN T. Enclosed report BLAIR
		Negative informant contact	1/2/58	SA BENJAMIN Enclosed PERKOWSKI, JR. report
		Negative informant contact	1/8/58	SA WILLIAM Enclosed F.MC LAUGHLIN report
		Negative informant contact	1/7/58	SA ELMER T. Enclosed MILLER report

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- ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
- ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason)

of the nature of information furnished by CIs, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be detrimental to the Internal Security of the United States.

☒ Subject was not interviewed because (state reason) she is employed as a teacher; subject along with her fellow teachers at Miquon School has been active in the TUP and AAScW. There is no reason to believe the subject would be cooperative. Subject's husband, ROY GROSSMAN, Sr., has suffered from chronic tuberculosis for 35 years and has been in a critical condition with this disease for some time.

- ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
- ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

of the fact that in early 1956 she was secretary of the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT BLUMBERG, a CP Front.

Reference

Report of SA ELMER T. MILLER dated 2/4/57, at Philadelphia.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 15, 1958

RE: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
nee Foley, wa.
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dated January 15, 1958, at Philadelphia.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 15, 1958

RE: MARY FOLEY CROSSMAN
nee Foley, wa.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Date 1/29/58

To ☒ Director (RM)

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At Room 1258

Title MARY FOLEY

☐ SAC

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

GROSSMAN

SM-C

ACTION DESIRED

- ☐ Acknowledge
☐ Assign Reassign
☐ Bring file
☐ Call me
☐ Correct
☐ Deadline
☐ Deadline passed
☐ Delinquent
☐ Expedite
☐ File
☐ Initial & return
☐ Leads need attention
☐ Open Case
☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken

- ☐ Prepare lead cards
☐ Prepare tickler
☐ Recharge serials
☐ Return assignment card
☐ Return file
☐ Return serials
☐ Search and return
☐ See me
☐ Send Serials

to

- ☐ Submit new charge-out
☐ Submit report by
☐ Type

Re 0-17 dated 1/27/58

Perp Elmer T. Miller dated 1/15/58

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Reporting Office PHILADELPHIA	Office of Origin PHILADELPHIA	Date 1/9/59	Investigative Period 12/22/58-1/6/59
TITLE OF CASE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee Foley, aka		Report made by ELMER T. MILLER	Typed By: FPK
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Reference

Report of SA ELMER T. MILLER dated 1/15/58, at Philadelphia.

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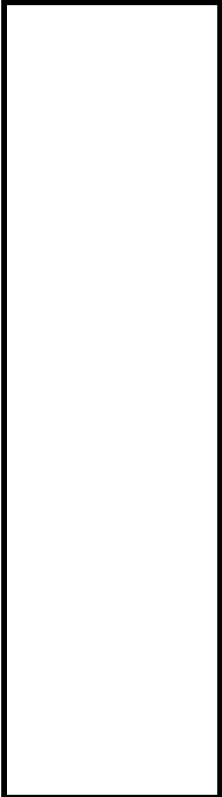

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	✓ ECLC Phone list			
	Negative Contact	1/5/58	SA JOHN T. HALLIDAY	
"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	
"	1/2/58	SA ELMER T. MILLER	"	

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4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☐ is ☐ is not available.
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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason)
of data reported from T-2, T-3 and T-4 which could reasonably result in identification of informants of continuing value and compromise their effectiveness.
8. ☒ Subject was not ~~was~~ interviewed because (state reason)
she is employed as a teacher; there is no reason to believe she would be cooperative; she has been active in the ECLC and the Teachers Union of Philadelphia in the past year. It is also noted that her husband ROY GROSSMAN, Sr., has suffered from chronic tuberculosis for many years and is in bad health.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason).
subject was secretary of the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT BLUMBERG, a CP front in early 1956.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to:

Report of: SA ELMER T. MILLER Office: PHILADELPHIA
Date: January 9, 1959
File Number: PH 100-8535
BU 100-154774
Title: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN,
nee Foley, aka

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject reported residing second floor, 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and employed as a teacher at Miquon School, White Marsh Township, Pa. Confidential informants advised: subject was a CP member from 1933 till about 1942, when she dropped out of the CP because of ill health; subject attended a Teachers Union of Philadelphia Forum in October 1957; subject was on 1958 "Phone Call List" of Philadelphia Associates, ECLC, and was contacted by ECLC in early 1958, to promote "abolition" meetings in center city Philadelphia. Informants familiar with various phases of CP activity in the Philadelphia area know of no activity on the part of subject within the past year.

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DETAILS:

Background

Residence
and Employment

On December 29, 1958, PH T-1 advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN continues to reside in the second floor apartment at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and to be employed as a teacher at the Miquon School, a private school located on Harts Lane, Miquon, White Marsh Township, Pa.

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Credit and Arrest
Record Check

On December 22, 1958, LOUIS EPSTEIN, Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., advised IC JOHN F. GUNDERMANN, JR., that there was no information in credit bureau files on MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN or on Mrs. ROY GROSSMAN, Sr.

On December 22, 1958, D. MOSLEY, Philadelphia Police Department, advised IC JOHN F. GUNDERMANN, JR., that there was no arrest record at the Philadelphia Police Department on MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN or on Mrs. ROY GROSSMAN, Sr.

However, on December 22, 1958, an undetermined number of file cards were unavailable for review at the Philadelphia Police Department record room.

Past Communist Party (CP)
Membership

On May 23, 1958, PH T-2 advised that he recalled having met MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN in about 1933, and that he knew her as a CP member from 1933 until about 1942. Informant advised that he saw GROSSMAN at CP membership meetings during the approximate period 1933-1942. Informant recalled that MARY GROSSMAN dropped out of the CP in about 1942, because of ill health.

Activities of Subject

Teachers Union
of Philadelphia (TUP)

This organization will be documented in the appendix.

On November 21, 1957, PH T-3 advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN attended the TUP Forum which was held prior to the one held on November 1, 1957, and that GROSSMAN had also attended forums of the series prior to the one now in session which were also sponsored by the TUP.

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In regard to the above, PH T-3 had previously advised on October 17, 1957, that TUP Forum number one was held on October 11, 1957, at the Garden Room, Bartram Hotel, Philadelphia, and that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was chairman of this Forum.

Emergency Civil
Liberties Committee
(ECLC)

On February 27, 1958, PH T-3 advised that at an executive committee meeting of the ECLC held on February 10, 1958, at 437 Wellesley Road, Philadelphia (subject not in attendance), it was stated that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN in center city (Philadelphia) had been contacted concerning organizing "abolition" meetings for the ECLC. It was stated that GROSSMAN had reported that there was no possibility of organizing the meetings because there was no one to talk to in center city. Informant advised that "abolition" meetings were meetings promoted by the ECLC to publicize and promote feeling for abolition of the HCUA and other Congressional Investigating Committees.

On April 25, 1958, PH T-4 furnished a "Phone Call List" for use by the Philadelphia Associates, ECLC, during 1958. The list contains, among others, the following:

"MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN 2302 Delancey Street LO 7-7639"

Miscellaneous

Confidential informants, who are familiar with various phases of CP activity in the Philadelphia area, advised they know of no CP activity on the part of the subject during the past year.

APPENDIX - DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

PH 100-8535

PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATES, EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of 1/2/57 by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee as follows:

"To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * * Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate
Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans,
S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)

A confidential informant advised 12/21/57 and 1/6/58 that LEONARD BOUDIN, constitutional lawyer and legal counsel for Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, made a speech 12/20/57 accepting the Philadelphia Associates as a group to work with the national organization. This occurred at a Bill of Rights Day celebration, sponsored by the Philadelphia Associates, Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia.

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PH 100-8535

TEACHERS UNION OF PHILADELPHIA

A confidential informant advised on 11/9/53 that the organization, as Local 192, was expelled from the American Federation of Labor in 1941 because of charges of Communist domination. It operated as an independent union until 1944, at which time it affiliated with the CIO as Local 556 of the State, County and Municipal Workers of America. In 1946 it became Local 556 of the United Public Workers of America. In 1950 the UPWA was expelled from the CIO for adhering to the CP line; however, Local 556 chose to stay with the UPWA despite these charges. This affiliation continued until 1953, when the Teachers Union of Philadelphia left the UPWA to become an independent. The informant stated that for many years, the CP members in this union have managed to be elected as officers and have thus controlled the entire union in its adherence to the CP line.

Another confidential informant on 3/15/57 and 5/16/58 reported that the Teachers Union of Philadelphia continues the same general program and leadership.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
January 9, 1959

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-8535

Re: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN,
nee Foley, aka
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
ELMER T. MILLER dated January 9, 1959, at Philadelphia,
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TO : Director, FBI (File 100-154774) DATE: 1/6/60

FROM : SAC, Phila. (File 100-85351)

SUBJECT: Mary Foley Grossman, nee Foley Aka
SM-C

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 1/9/60

Reason for the delinquency:

Agent Assigned other more Expedite
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Reporting Office PHILADELPHIA	Office of Origin PHILADELPHIA	Date 1/12/60	Investigative Period 12/16/59; 1/5/60
TITLE OF CASE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee Foley, aka.		Report made by JOHN F. PHELAN, JR.	Typed By: MMN
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

Reference

Report of SA ELMER T. MILLER, dated 1/9/59, at Philadelphia.

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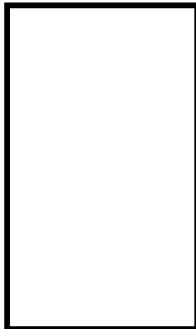
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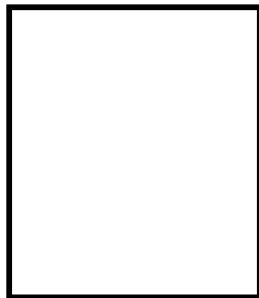
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Appendix



Documentation of PSSFC
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Documentation of TUP
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Documentation of Liberty
Book Club

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5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason)
of data reported from SIs which could be reasonably result in identification of informants of continuing value and compromise their effectiveness, namely PH T-1 through PH T-5.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
she is employed as a teacher; there is no reason to believe she would be cooperative; and participated in a CP fund raising dinner in May 1959.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
USA subject was secretary of the Committee to Defend Doctor ALBERT BLUMBERG, a CP front in early 1956.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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PH 100-8535

Copy to:

Report of: ST 7-2 on May 11, 1959, advised that on May 8, 1959, MARY GROSSMAN attended a fund raising dinner for the CPEPD. JOHN F. PHELAN, JR., Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Date: January 12, 1960
 File Number: Philadelphia 100-8535, Bureau 100-154774
 Title: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee Foley Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee (PSSFC)

Character: This organization is characterized in the Appendix.
 SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: PH 7-3 on April 3, 1959, furnished the 1959 mailing list of the PSSFC. The name and address of the following appeared on page nine of this list:

MIQUON? Subject resides second floor, 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and employed as a teacher at Mignon School, Whitmarsh Township, Pa. Confidential Informants advised name and address of Mr. and Mrs. ROY GROSSMAN appeared on 1959 mailing list of PSSFC; subject attended meeting Liberty Book Club 2/28/59; and on 5/8/59 attended an evening CP fund raising dinner of CPEPD. Informants familiar with various phases of CP activity in Philadelphia area know of no CP activity in Philadelphia, Pa. The main purpose of the meeting was to publicize a series of books to be released by the Liberty Book Club and it was announced that efforts were being made to obtain 40,000 subscribers to the book club and raise funds to support it.

DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

In December, Residence and Employment, Confidential Informants, who are familiar with various phases of CP activity in Philadelphia, on January 5, 1960 advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN resides in a second floor apartment at 2302 the Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and is employed as a teacher at Mignon School, Whitmarsh Township, Pa.

Activities of Subject

Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD)

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Report of: JOHN F. PHELAN, JR. Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Date: January 12, 1960
File Number: Philadelphia 100-8535 Bureau 100-154774
Title: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee
Foley
Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

MIGNON? Subject resides second floor, 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and employed as a teacher at Mignon School, Whittemarsh Township, Pa. Confidential Informants advised name and address of Mr. and Mrs. ROY GROSSMAN appeared on 1959 mailing list of PSSFC; subject attended meeting Liberty Book Club 2/28/59; and on 5/8/59 attended CP fund raising dinner of CPEPD. Informants familiar with various phases of CP activity in Philadelphia area know of no CP activity of subject during past year.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

PH T-1 on January 5, 1960 advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN resides in a second floor apartment at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and is employed as a teacher at Mignon School, Whittemarsh Township, Pa.

Activities of Subject

Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD)

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PH T-2 on May 11, 1959, advised that on May 8, 1959, MARY GROSSMAN attended a fund raising dinner for the CPEPD held at the China Village, 917 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The affair was attended by approximately 100 persons. The principal speaker was EUGENE DENNIS, General Security, CPUSA, who spoke on why everyone should subscribe to CP press.

Philadelphia Social Science
Forum Committee (PSSFC)

This organization is characterized in the Appendix.

PH T-3 on April 3, 1959, furnished the 1959 mailing list of the PSSFC. The name and address of the following appeared on page nine of this list:

Mr. and Mrs. ROY GROSSMAN
2302 Delancey Street
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Liberty Book Club

This organization is characterized in the Appendix.

PH T-4 on March 4, 1959 advised that on February 28, 1959, subject attended a meeting of the Liberty Book Club at 6620 North 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The main purpose of the meeting was to publicize a series of books to be released by the Liberty Book Club and it was announced that efforts were being made to obtain 40,000 subscribers to the book club and raise funds to support it.

Miscellaneous

In December 1959 and January 1960, Confidential Informants, who are familiar with various phases of CP activity in the Philadelphia area, advised that they know of no CP activity on the part of the subject during the past year.

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PH T-5 on January 4, 1960 advised that since early Summer 1959, the Teachers Union of Philadelphia has not had any activity, therefore, he has had no contact with the subject during the past six months. The Teachers Union of Philadelphia is characterized in the Appendix.

APPENDIX

DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

LIBERTY BOOK CLUB

A source advised on December 9, 1958 he had been told by a Communist Party organizer that a group of Progressives and Communists, at the suggestion of the New York State Committee of the Communist Party, decided to form a new book club to give more circulation to the works of Communist and Progressive writers and the book club so formed was the Liberty Book Club.

The Liberty Book Club was located at 100 West 23rd Street, New York City, having moved then in December 1953 from 1123 Broadway, New York City, N.Y.

PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL SCIENCE
FORUM COMMITTEE (PSSFC)

A source advised on November 14 and 17, 1958, that a meeting of the District Education Commission (CPEPD) was held November 13, 1958, at 3425 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia. At this meeting, DANIEL RUBIN, District Education Director, presented a proposal for a series of forums under the nominal sponsorship of the Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee (PSSFC). The source stated the PSSFC was merely a paper organization and this series of forums was organized by the District Education Commission (CPEPD), and had to be approved by the District Committee, CPEPD, before being put into effect.

A second source advised June 10, 1959, that the PSSFC remained under the control of the District Education Commission, CPEPD. It is now planned by RUBIN that a new series of forums will be conducted in the Fall of 1959, according to this source.

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TEACHERS UNION OF PHILADELPHIA

On 11/9/53, a source advised that the Teachers Union of Philadelphia (TUP), as Local 192, had been expelled from the American Federation of Labor in 1941 because of charges of Communist domination. It operated as an independent union until 1944, at which time it affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) as Local 556, United Public Workers of America (UPWA). In 1950, the UPWA was expelled from the CIO for adhering to the Communist Party (CP) line; however, Local 556 chose to stay with the UPWA despite these charges. This affiliation continued until 1953, when the TUP left the UPWA to become independent. The source further related that for many years, the CP members in the TUP had managed to be elected as officers and have controlled the entire Union in its adherence to the CP line.

On 5/16/58 and 5/13/59, another source advised that the TUP continues to carry out the same general program that it has in the past and continues with the same leadership.

A third source on 5/12/59 advised that the leadership of the TUP is definitely sympathetic to the CP aims and objectives and that speakers at their affairs tend to follow the CP line.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
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January 12, 1960

RE: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN,
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SECURITY MATTER - C

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To

☒ Director

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Att. ROOM 1252

Title

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN

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COO-PH

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☐ Supv.
☐ Agent
☐ SE
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Rep. John F. Phelan, 1/12/60

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office Philadelphia	Office of Origin Philadelphia	Date 1/13/61	Investigative Period 12/15/60 - 1/13/61
TITLE OF CASE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, NEE, Foley, AKA		Report made by HAROLD M. RATCHFORD	Typed By: dmd
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

Synopsis

Reference

Report of SA JOHN F. PHELAN dated 1/12/60, PH.

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Administrative

On 1/4/61, the subject's husband was interviewed through a suitable pretext by SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD utilizing the pretext of a Teacher Placement Bureau.

Negative Informants

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12/20/60	SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES
12/15/60	SA JEREMIAH W. DOYLE
12/22/60	"
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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____

8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
 She is employed as a teacher; there is no reason to believe she would be cooperative and participated in a CP fund raising dinner in May 1959.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
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Subject was secretary of the Committee to Defend Doctor ALBERT BLUMBERG, a CP front in early 1956.

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Report of:

HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Date:

1/13/61

Field Office File No.:

100-8535

Bureau File No.: 100-154774

Title:

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee, Foley

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides second floor, 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and employed as a teacher at Miquon School, Whitmarsh Township, Pa. CIs who are familiar with some CP activity and CP front activity in the Philadelphia area could furnish no current information concerning subject.

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Details:

BackgroundResidence and Employment

On January 4, 1961, it was determined through a suitable pretext by an Agent of the FBI that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN resides in a second floor apartment at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and is employed as a teacher at Miquon School, Whitmarsh Township, Pa.

Miscellaneous

In December 1960 and January 1961, Confidential Informants, who are familiar with some Communist Party activity and/or Communist Party front activity in the Philadelphia area advised that they could furnish no current information concerning the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
January 13, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-8535

Title MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee, Foley

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Report of SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD
dated 1/13/61, Philadelphia.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : Mr. J. F. Bland *JB*

DATE: March 24, 1960

FROM : Mr. T. D. Rushing *TR*

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN

The case on the above-captioned individual has been reviewed by the Department and the subject's name approved for inclusion in the Security Index.

The memorandum reflecting departmental approval dated March 14, 1960, is located in Bureau file 100-398030 Serial 2623.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD, dated 1/13/61 at Philadelphia.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

On 1/12/62, subject was interviewed through a suitable pretext by SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD utilizing the Philadelphia Credit Bureau.

NEGATIVE INFORMANTS

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SA CHARLES J. WYLAND,
1/12/62. *Am*

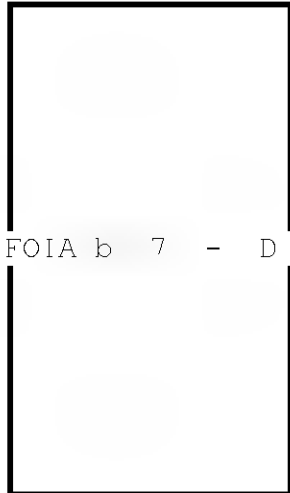
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7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____

She is employed as a teacher; there is no reason to believe she would be cooperative, and participated in a CP fund raising dinner in May 1959.

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Subject participated in a CP fund raising dinner in May 1959.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: HAROLD M. RATCHFORD
Date: January 16, 1962

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File No.: 100-8535

Bureau File No.: 100-154774

Title: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides second floor, 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and employed as a teacher at Miquon School, Whitmarsh Township, Pa. Confidential informants, who are familiar with some CP activity and CP front activity in the Philadelphia area, could furnish no information concerning subject.

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DETAILS:BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

On January 12, 1962, it was determined through a suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN resides in a second floor apartment at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and is employed as a teacher at Miquon School, Whitmarsh Township, Pa.

PH 100-8535

MISCELLANEOUS

In January 1962, Confidential Informants, who are familiar with some Communist Party activity and/or Communist Party front activity in the Philadelphia area, advised that they could furnish no current information concerning the subject.

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**ALVA BUXENBAUM
MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
MIQUON SCHOOL**

Alva Buxenbaum and her husband, David, reside at 314 North 37th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She is a teacher at Miquon School.

Mary Grossman is also teaching at Miquon School. In 1927 Mrs. Grossman was appointed an English teacher at Vare Junior High School, Philadelphia, and in 1931 was appointed library practice teacher at Vare Junior High.

Miquon School is a private institution located in Miquon, Whitmarsh Township, Pennsylvania. The following concerns the above two teachers. With individuals of this type teaching at the school, it should have some bearing on the school itself.

Regarding Buxenbaum, "New Horizons for Youth," a Marxist monthly youth publication, contained an article captioned "Socialist-Orientated Youth Organization to be Formed" on page one of its December, 1960, issue. The article indicated that a national conference of "progressive youth" would be held at Chicago, Illinois, December 31, 1960, to January 1, 1961, to "establish a committee to organize a national socialist-orientated youth organization."

"New Horizons for Youth," in spite of its editorial comments in its first issue of October, 1960, that it is "independent of any group" has the complete support of the Communist Party, including the services of Mortimer Daniel Rubin, Communist Party, USA, National Youth Director, who is editor of the paper.

The above-mentioned conference was held at Chicago with its first meeting taking place on December 30, 1960. A press release on December 22, 1960, by John Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, pointed out the Communist Party's association with the Chicago conference and the Party's expected relationship to any national youth organization resulting from it. That

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NOTE ON YELLOW: See memo Bland to Belmont, re "Security Subjects Connected with Institutions of Learning," 5-16-61, WTF:flw/eab.

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Mary Foley Grossman
Miquon School

release was met with the usual howls of protest by leading Communist Party functionaries and the youth element connected with the conference. Mrs. Buxenbaum and two young men from New York City held a press conference on December 29, 1960. One of these young men was Daniel Rubin. Although Alva Buxenbaum said, "The charge of secrecy is ludicrous," the press and the public were kept out of the meeting. The three holding the press conference refused to confirm or deny that they were communists.

At this conference, a national council of eight was elected and Alva Buxenbaum, being one of the eight, was named chairman.

Even with this widespread publicity about the youth conference, Buxenbaum returned to her teaching at Miquon School, apparently without any question.

On April 12, 1954, the "Evening Bulletin," a Philadelphia newspaper, disclosed that Mary Grossman was suspended from her employment on November 25, 1953, for incompetency after she allegedly refused to cooperate with the superintendent of schools. An additional charge was added after February 17, 1954, when Grossman refused to cooperate with a congressional committee.

Grossman has been teaching at Miquon School for approximately five years. This employment was obtained after her dismissal from the Philadelphia School System. It appears that the Miquon School either failed to check this teacher's background or, if an inquiry was made, no significance was attached to her having been dismissed from the Philadelphia School System.

A report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, dated February 17, 1954, shows that Mary Foley Grossman appeared before the Subcommittee on that date at Washington, D. C., and declined under the First and Fifth Amendments of the Constitution to furnish information pertaining to the Communist Party or other subversive organizations.

Alva Buxenbaum
Mary Foley Grossman
Miquon School

The Pennsylvania edition of "The Worker," dated January 1, 1956, contained an article under the caption, "Blumberg Committee Asks \$10,000 Defense Fund." This article disclosed that "An appeal for the raising of \$10,000 for the defense of Dr. Albert E. Blumberg, National Legislative Representative of the American Communist Party, who will go on trial here under the membership provisions of the Smith Act January 30, has been asked by the Philadelphia Committee," with Mary Foley Grossman as its secretary. The February 5, 1956, issue of the Pennsylvania edition of "The Worker" added that Mrs. Mary Foley Grossman was secretary of the Committee to Defend Dr. Albert E. Blumberg. According to this article, Blumberg spoke at a rally sponsored by this committee, wherein he utilized the term "we communists."

Most likely, the parents of children attending this private school do not check on the qualifications of each teacher, but depend on the school. Perhaps Miquon should consider taking action similar to that taken by the superintendent of schools in Philadelphia in 1953.

Miquon employs two teachers, namely, Buxenbaum and Grossman, whose qualifications are questionable. Maybe these two are not the only ones with such backgrounds. The individual or individuals responsible for hiring teachers at Miquon may do well to read newspapers in order to determine the recent activities of their teachers, and it would do well if they would check the previous employments to determine the reason for leaving such.

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April 12, 1962

Director, FBI (100-154774)

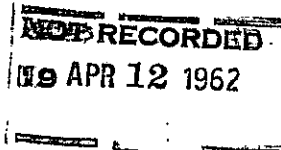
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MARY FOLEY ⁰GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Subject's Security Index card shows her address to be Second Floor, 2302 Delancey Place. Although this address is set out in subject's file, it is also noted that this address is referred to as 2302 Delancey Street, as noted in your report dated January 16, 1962.

It is felt that the information on subject's Security Index card and the information in the Bureau files should be identical.

Take whatever steps are necessary to correct the above discrepancy. If a change is needed on the subject's Security Index card, submit an FD-122.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-154774)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-8535) (C)

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 5/22/62

Re Bulet to Philadelphia 4/12/62.

The 1962 Philadelphia Cross Reference Telephone Directory refers to Delancey Place as Delancey Street.

Physical observation reflects that Delancey Place is referred to until the 2300 block, at which time it is changed to Delancey Street.

Form FD 122 is being submitted to the Bureau changing subject's place of residence as Second Floor, 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-154774)

DATE: 5/16/62

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
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TITLE OF CASE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee FOLEY, aka. <i>hwp</i>		REPORT MADE BY HAROLD M. RATCHFORD	TYPED BY RDC
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Reference

Report of SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD dated 1/16/62
at Philadelphia.

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Administrative Data

On 12/6/62 and 1/7/63, subject's husband was interviewed through a suitable pretext by SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD utilizing the Philadelphia Credit Bureau.

Negative Informants

to SA CHARLES J. WYLAND on 12/20/62.
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 5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
 6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
 7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
- She is employed as a teacher; there is no reason to believe she would be cooperative, and participated in a CP fund-raising dinner in 5/59.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

Subject participated in a CP fund-raising dinner in 5/59.

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: HAROLD M. RATCHFORD
Date: January 8, 1963Office: Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

Field Office File No.: 100-8535

Bureau File No.: 100-154774

Title: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides second floor, 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, and is employed as a teacher at Miquon School, Whitemarsh Township, Pa. Confidential informants who are familiar with some CP activity and CP front activity in the Philadelphia area could furnish no information concerning the subject.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

On December 6, 1962, and January 7, 1963, it was determined through a suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the subject resides in a second floor apartment at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, and is employed as a teacher at Miquon School, Whitemarsh Township, Pa.

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Confidential informants who are familiar with some Communist Party activity and/or Communist Party front activity in the Philadelphia area advised they could furnish no current information concerning the subject.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-154774)

DATE: 12/6/62

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-154774)

DATE: 11/5/62

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-154774)

DATE: 1/8/64

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)(C)

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, aka
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(OO: Philadelphia)

Re Philadelphia report by SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD dated 1/8/63.

Employment and Residence

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN advised on pretext interview 1/8/64 she was then employed as a teacher at Miquon School, Whitmarsh Township, Pa. GROSSMAN further advised on 1/8/64 she resided at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

An unidentified office employee at Miquon School, Whitmarsh Township, Pa., advised on pretext contact 1/8/64 that the subject was then employed as a teacher at Miquon School.

Pretexts - Philadelphia National Bank inquiry, SA HARRY H. PLUMMER, 1/8/64.

Miscellaneous

Confidential informants who are familiar with CP and/or CP Front group activity in the Philadelphia area advised during 12/63 and 1/64 they had no knowledge of any current CP and/or CP Front group activity on the part of the subject:

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.

8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____.
 employed as a teacher, Miquon School, Whitemarsh Twp., Pa. Possibly could embarrass the Bureau if interviewed. Participated in CP fund-raising dinner 5/59.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-154774)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535) (P)

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, aka.
SM - C
(OO: Philadelphia)

DATE: 4/27/64

Re Bureau airtel dated 4/13/64 captioned, "Travel of the President in the United States and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned individual. Local dissemination to Secret Service will be made after receipt of instructions from the Bureau.

The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" since the data reported from PH T-1 through PH T-4 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

The informants utilized in this LHM are as follows:

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PH T-2

100-8535-100

PH T-3

PH T-4

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

April 27, 1964

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MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN,
nee FOLEY, also known as
Mrs. Roy G. Grossman

Background

Subject resides on the second floor at 2302
Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and is employed as a
teacher at Miquon School, Whitmarsh Township, Pa.

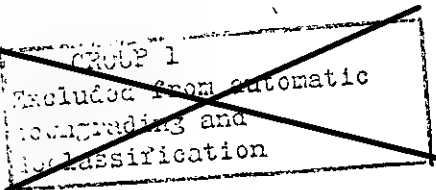
She is described as follows:

Name	MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birth	May 15, 1902, in Philadelphia
Height	5'2"
Weight	140
Build	Medium-stout
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Marital Status	Married
Husband	ROY GROSSMAN

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MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN

Connections With
Communist Party Movement

PH T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 12, 1953, that subject was a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) during 1939 to 1944.

PH T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 23, 1952, that subject was known to him as a member of the Professional Section of the CPEPD from 1940 through 1945.

On February 17, 1954, at a hearing before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the subject declined on the grounds of the Fifth Amendment to furnish information concerning the Communist Party or other subversive organizations.

The "Penna. Edition - The Worker" carried an article in its February 5, 1956, issue captioned, "BLUMBERG on Eve of His Trial Stresses Issue of Free Speech," which reflected that ALBERT E. BLUMBERG spoke at a rally sponsored by the Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was listed as Secretary of the committee.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Concerning Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG, the November 20, 1955, issue of the "Penna. Edition - The Worker" carried an article on page 16, column 1, captioned, "Organized Committee in Philadelphia to Defend National Legislative Director of the Communist Party."

This article concerned the announcement of the formation of a "Committee to Defend Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG" with the purpose of familiarizing the public with the grave constitutional questions

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MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN

raised by the Membership Section of the Smith Act and of raising funds for BLUMBERG's trial expenses. The article reflected that BLUMBERG, National Legislative Director of the Communist Party, USA, was arrested in Philadelphia in October 1954, under the Membership Section of the Smith Act.

On October 2, 1954, Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG was indicted by a Grand Jury at Philadelphia, Pa., for violation of the Smith Act of 1940 in that he was a member of the Communist Party (CP) with knowledge of its revolutionary aims and purposes.

On March 7, 1956, a Jury in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, returned a verdict of guilty for the above violation.

PH T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 12, 1956, that he had recently heard from a highly placed leader in the CPEPD that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, a former Philadelphia school teacher, after a long period of inactivity, was becoming active again in the CPEPD, but only among professionals.

PH T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 11, 1959, advised that on May 8, 1959, MARY GROSSMAN attended a fund-raising dinner for the CPEPD held at the China Village, 917 Race Street, Philadelphia. The affair was attended by approximately 100 persons. The principal speaker was EUGENE DENNIS, General Secretary, CPUSA, who spoke on why everyone should subscribe to CP press.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN,
nee FOLEY, also known as
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Background

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PHILADELPHIA	DATE 1/8/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/18/64-1/7/65
TITLE OF CASE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee FOLEY, aka		REPORT MADE BY HAROLD M. RATCHFORD	TYPED BY CJK
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References

Philadelphia letter to Director, 1/8/64

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Will await Bureau's decision of removing subject from the Security Index.

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6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: HAROLD M. RATCHFORD Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Date: January 8, 1965
Field Office File No.: 100-8535 Bureau File No.: 100-154774
Title: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides third floor, 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia; and is employed as a teacher at Miquon School, Whitemarsh Township, Pa. Confidential informants who are familiar with some CP activity and CP front activity in the Philadelphia area could furnish no information concerning the subject.

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Details: BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

On January 5, 1965, PH^T-1 advised that subject resides on the third floor at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and is employed as a teacher at the Miquon School, Harts Lane, Miquon, Whitemarsh Township, Pa.

According to the informant, subject has not been too well during the past year and as a result during 1963 to 1964 taught only parttime during the school year.

Subject is currently teaching at the Miquon School, however.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential informants who are familiar with some CP activity and/or CP front activity in the Philadelphia area were contacted and advised they could furnish no information regarding the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
January 8, 1965

Title	MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
Character	SECURITY MATTER - C
Reference	Report of SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
July 29, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN *not*

REFERENCE: Communication dated 4/27/64

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 3rd Floor, 2302 Delancey Street, Phila., Pa.

Employment:

Copy to *Secret Service*

by routing slip for

✓ *7-31-64*

Date *7-31-64*

by *tan/pear*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-154774)

DATE. 7/29/64

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
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aw☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name	
Aliases	
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized
<input type="checkbox"/> Alien	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League	
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____	
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Date of Birth	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)	
Key Facility Data	
Geographical Reference Number	Responsibility
Interested Agencies	
Residence Address	
3rd Floor, 2302 Delancey St., Phila., Pa.	

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-154774)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN,
nee FOLEY, aka
SM - C

DATE: 1/8/65

Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD dated 1/8/65.

A review of subject's file reflects subject was a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) during 1939 to 1944; appeared in 2/54 at a hearing before the House Committee on Un-American Activities where the subject declined to answer questions on the grounds of the Fifth Amendment or to furnish information concerning the Communist Party (CP) or other subversive organizations; was Secretary of the Committee to defend Doctor ALBERT E. BLUMBERG, CPUSA Functionary in 1956, and attended a fund raising dinner for the CPEPD in 5/59. The principal speaker was EUGENE DENNIS, General Secretary, CPUSA. This dinner was attended by approximately 100 persons.

Subject was President of Local 192, American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, at Philadelphia in 1942 when the charter of that organization was revoked by the Parents Union on the ground that Local 192 was Communist controlled.

Subject has never been interviewed. No authority is being requested to interview her in view of her poor health, and there is no information currently contained in subject's file that would reflect she would be cooperative toward an interview at this time.

A review of the subject's file reflects the last

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CP activity on the part of the subject was a CP fund raising dinner she attended in 5/59.

~~Subject is currently 62 years of age and her husband ROY GROSSMAN also suffers from poor health.~~

~~2302 DELANCEY ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA~~
It is recommended that subject's name be deleted from the Security Index in view of the fact that this case no longer meets the Security Index criteria.

SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)

2/16/65

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1 - Mr. Glascock
1 - Mr. Rushing

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Security Index card cancelled
2/17/65

ReBulet to the Department dated 1/21/65
captioned "Emergency Detention Program," a copy of
which was furnished your office.

By letter dated 2/10/65, the Department
advised that the subject's name should be removed
from the Security Index. This action has been
taken at the Bureau and similar action should be
taken with respect to the cards maintained in your
office. As subject is a schoolteacher, submit FD-122a.

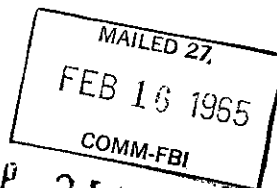
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NOTE:

Last report dated 1/8/65.

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Classified Room 823 RB - Cancel SI.

United States Government
MEMORANDUM~~SECRET~~To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: February 10 1965

From: *[Signature]* Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

Security index card cancelled

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: MARY FOLEYGROSSMANFile in FBI No. 100-154774CC: 100-398030

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

by you on Jan. 21, 1965.

It has been determined that indexing of this case for future

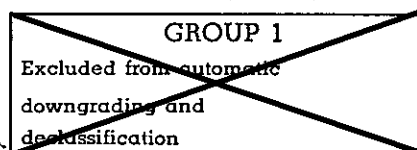
review should be

☐ continued☒ discontinued

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

January 21, 1965

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Glascock
1 - Mr. Rushing

EMERGENCY DETENTION PROGRAM

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The name of Mary Foley Grossman, subject of FBI file 100-154774, was approved for inclusion in the Security Index by Department letter dated March 14, 1960.

Grossman's name was included in the Security Index based upon evidence developed regarding her activities in the Communist Party (CP). Continued investigation of Grossman has failed to develop evidence of participation in the affairs of the CP during recent years. The results of all investigation conducted of Grossman have previously been furnished to the Records Administration Office.

It is requested that the results of the investigation of Grossman be reviewed at this time with a view toward determining whether her name should continue to be listed in the Security Index. In this connection your attention is called to the report dated January 8, 1965, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a copy of which is enclosed and which report brings this case up to date.

Enclosure

100-398030

1 - Philadelphia (100-8535)

NOTE: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

Reurlet dated 1/8/65. Pending receipt of a reply from the Department, Grossman's name will continue to be listed in the Security Index (SI). If you are subsequently advised the SI cards pertaining to subject have been cancelled, you should promptly submit an FD-122a recommending her name be included in Section A of the Reserve Index in view of her employment as a schoolteacher.

1 - 100 -154774 (Grossman)

NOTE: Letter classified "~~SECRET~~" as pertains to SI and EDP, component parts of which ~~SECRET~~ are so classified by the Department.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-154774)

DATE: 2/24/65

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SM-C

REBULET 2/16/65.

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☒ It is recommended that a "Section A" Reserve Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☐ The "Section A" Reserve Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name <u>MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN</u>	
Aliases <u>MARY FOLEY</u> <u>MRS. ROY G. GROSSMAN</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____	
Date of birth 5/15/02	Place of birth Philadelphia, Pa.
Race W	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Teacher, Miquon School, Harts Lane, Miquon, Whitmarsh Township, Pa.	
Key Facility Data	
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____	
Interested Agencies _____	
Residence Address 3rd Floor, 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	

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MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN

Subject is being recommended for inclusion in Section A, Reserve Index for the following reasons:

She was a member of the Professional Section, CPEPD during 1939 to 1944; appeared in February, 1954 at a hearing before the House Committee on Un-American Activities where the subject declined to answer questions on the grounds of the Fifth Amendment or to furnish information concerning the CP or other subversive organizations; attended a fund raising dinner for the CPEPD in May, 1959.

Subject is a school teacher and is, therefore, in a position where she can influence school children and their parents.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-154774)

DATE: 1/9/66

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-8535) (P)

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SM - C
(OO:Philadelphia)

Reserve Index card canceled.

Cancel RI-A
JB
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Rerep of SA HAL H. BREMER dated 1/6/66 at Philadelphia.

It is being recommended GROSSMAN be deleted from the Reserve Index - Security A, inasmuch as she is presently retired and, therefore, does not meet the criteria for inclusion in Section A of the Reserve Index. It is pointed out GROSSMAN was included in Section A of the Reserve Index due to the fact she was formerly employed as a school teacher.

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REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PHILADELPHIA	DATE 1/7/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/15/65 - 1/6/66
TITLE OF CASE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, aka		REPORT MADE BY HAL H. BREMER	TYPED BY PCK
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

REFERENCE

Report of SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD dated 1/8/65
at Philadelphia.

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PHILADELPHIA:
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will comply with Bureau instructions concerning a
letter being submitted recommending subject be deleted from
the Reserve Index - Section A.

INFORMANT

PH T-1

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(SA HAL H. BREMER)

(By request)

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12/20/65	SA THOMAS F. CARRIG
12/22/65	SA CHARLES J. WYLAND
12/23/65	SA HAL H. BREMER
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in Section ☒ A or ☐ B of the Reserve Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Section A Reserve Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122a has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)
7. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
subject has been reported as being in poor health, and also it is felt at the present time she has no potential as a security informant.
8. ☒ This case no longer meets the Section A Reserve Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Section A Reserve Index card.
9. ☐ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Reserve Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: HAL H. BREMER
Date: January 7, 1966
Field Office File #: 100-8535
Title: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN

Office: Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania
Bureau File #: 100-154774

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: GROSSMAN resides 2302 Delancey Street, third floor, Philadelphia, and is retired. GROSSMAN reported as being in poor health. Confidential informants who are acquainted with certain aspects of the CP and/or CP front group activity in the Philadelphia area could furnish no information concerning GROSSMAN.

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DETAILS: BACKGROUND

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Residence and
Employment

PH T-1 advised on January 5, 1966, MARY GROSSMAN resided at that time at 2302 Delancey Street, third floor, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-1 also advised GROSSMAN was retired.

Status of Health

PH T-1 advised on January 5, 1966, GROSSMAN was in poor health and stayed pretty close to her residence. PH T-1 also stated GROSSMAN's health had prompted her to retire from the teaching profession.

PH 100-8535

MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential informants who are acquainted with certain aspects of the Communist Party (CP) and/or CP front group activity in the Philadelphia area were contacted during the course of this investigation but none could furnish any information concerning MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 7, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-8535

Title MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Report of SA HAL H. BREMER
dated and captioned as above
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 7, 1966

Title MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-154774) DATE: 1/7/66

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SM - C

☐ It is recommended that a "Section A" Reserve Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The "Section A" Reserve Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN			
Aliases			
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party		
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____			
Date of birth	Place of birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Retired			
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	
Interested Agencies		100-154774-	
Residence Address			

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